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THREE MEN SENTENCED

Waive Finding of Grand Jury Plead Guilty and Take Their Punishment

THE VAN SICKLES ALSO ENTER PLEA OF GUILTY

Jerry VanSickle Admits Burying Body Without a Permit, and His Daughter Admits Charge of Failing to Report Birth of a Child.

There was plenty doing in court on Monday, the license applications being passed upon, grand jury commencing their duties, besides five persons who were charged with crime took advantage of the opportunity offered to plead guilty and thus save time and the expense of going to trial. Three of the parties entering pleas were immediately sentenced and the other two will be arraigned for sentence at a later date.

Dangerfield First Man Up.

Thomas Dangerfield of Sayre, was the first man to step to the bar and plead guilty to the charge against him. He admitted taking a $30 overcoat belonging to C. M. Griggs of Sayre, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $30, costs of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary for a period of one year and seven months.

Coyle Gets Sixty Days.

James Coyle of Waverly, pleaded guilty to false pretense and was sentenced to pay a fine of $10, the costs, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of two months.

Eight Months for Plecta.

Steve Plecta, a Hungarian from Sayre, pleaded guilty to the charge of burglary, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $15, costs of prosecution and be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of eight months.

VanSickles Plead Guilty.

Jerry VanSickle pleaded guilty to the charge of burying a body without a permit, and his daughter, Belle VanSickle, pleaded guilty to the charge of failing to report the birth of a child, as is required by law. They will appear later for sentence.

This is a case of more than ordinary interest, and one which should be a lesson for the people in general. Belle VanSickle gave birth to a child, which lived but a short time, and her father buried the body. The law requires that births shall be reported not later than ten days after taking place, and that before a body can be interred a permit must be secured from the authorities.

The VanSickles failed to comply with the law, and report was made to the State authorities at Harrisburg, as is customary, and Chief Miller, as register of vital statistics in this district, was instructed to prosecute the offenders. The VanSickles were arraigned before 'Squire Orcutt some weeks ago, and waived a hearing, giving bail for their appearance before the grand jury. On Monday they waived the finding of the grand jury and pleaded guilty to the charge. The penalty for burying a body without a permit is a fine of not less than $20 nor more than $100, while for failure to report the birth of a child the fine is not less than $5 nor more than $50.

The question has been raised as to whose duty it is to report births, and for public information the law is here given. The act of 1905 says that in a case where a physician is employed, it is his duty to report; where a licensed midwife is employed it is her duty to report; if, neither midwife or physician, then it is the duty of the father or mother. Even the owner of the premises on which a birth takes place is liable to arrest and fine as well as doctor, midwife and parents, if the birth is not reported within ten days to the register of vital statistics in the district where the birth occurs.

Olmstead Pleads Guilty.

Curtin Olmstead, charged with the larceny of a sum of money, yesterday waived the finding of the grand jury, went before the court and pleaded guilty. He was immediately sentenced to pay a fine of $10, costs of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of five months.

Brass Found.

The young son of Charles Johnson Friday morning found about 50 pounds of brass hid along the river bank, and immediately notified Detective Guy C. Hollon, who gathered up the find, took to his office and immediately notified the Lehigh detectives at Sayre. The brass had been taken from boxes on Lehigh cars, melted, then broken in pieces. The melting was not done thoroughly and the original shape of the brass is easily traced.

JUMPED FROM TRAIN AND BROKE HIS ARM.

Troy Boy Has Narrow Escape From Terrible Death.

Samuel J. Andrus, the 16-year-old son of Ward Andrus, who lives near the Tin Bridge, had an experience Monday afternoon that he will not soon forget says the Troy Gazette-Register.

He jumped from a Northern Central freight train coming down Troy hill at a speed of 35 miles an hour and sustained a compound fracture of the arm. One of the trainmen got a fleeting glimpse of the lad as he lay curled upon the frozen ground and searchers sent out by the railroad local officials found him in town trudging along toward home scarred and bleeding with his broken arm dangling at his side.

He first said that he had been pushed from the train, but later confessed to a Northern Central detective that he had jumped in fright thinking that the train was running away.

It was a narrow escape from death or more serious injury, and emphasizes the danger of riding on the cars in any other than the regular way.

TINSELED POST CARDS.

Another Ban Placed on the Fancy Message Bearers.

The postal authorities at Washington have placed another ban on sending tinseled post cards through the mails. As the result of a new order issued and received at the local postoffice yesterday, the tinseled cards must be inclosed in sealed envelopes which make them first class mail matter and therefore require the use of a two-cent postage stamp to carry them through the mails. It also places a ban on the use of the transparent envelope with a hole in it to show the stamp.

The order received says "Cards of the variety finished with glass, mica, metal, tinsel, or similar substances are unmailable except when enclosed in an envelope tightly sealed to preven tthe escape of such materials or when treated in such a manner as to prevent their rubbing off and injuring the parties handling the mails." The order makes all cards of such a class first class mail matter, places a ban on the use of transparent envelopes and compels their enclosure in a sealed envelop or done up in some manner as to prevent the escape of the materials, with which they are finished.

Daughter Receives Terrible Shock.

When the body of Conductor Robert Bruce Swartout, who was killed by falling from his train near Blackwells, was transferred to the Wellsboro train in Stokesdale Junction Friday evening, his only child, Miss Alice Swartout, who teaches school near Stokesdale, was at the station on her way to her home, and she did not know until after the body had been taken from the train that it was that of her father. On learning of the sad news she fainted.

Three Special Features.

At the popular dance in Eagle hall tomorrow evening, a special program of the latest music for all the late dances, will be played. For the moonlight waltz a special song waltz has been procured, and the chorus of the song will be on the program. The management requests the dancers to sing this chorus. The music will be by Clancy's full orchestra assisted by a trap drummer from Sayre, and Henry Sherman, trombone soloist, of Hagar's Elmira band. Usual admission.

Carson Blackwell's Preferment.

At the annual election of officers of the Grange National bank of Troy held on Tuesday of last week, J. Carson Blackwell was elected cashier to succeed Mr. Voorhees who recently resigned to return to Tioga county. Mr. Blackwell is a Towanda boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackwell, and has a host of friends here who will be pleased to learn of his deserved promotion.

Canton Lady Injured.

Says the Canton World: "Mrs. Cornelus Stull, mother of Mrs. Frank Stull, of this place, met with a serious accident at her home on Wednesday evening. She had been out in the snow and on returning to the house fell upon the floor fracturing her hip. Dr. Davison reduced the fracture. Mrs. Stull is 77 years of age."

Captain Kilmer Honored.

Captain George W. Kilmer of Towanda, has been elected a member of the board of managers of the Farmers Alliance and Industrial Union of Philadelphia at the annual meeting in Williamsport this week.

Notaries Appointed.

Governor Stuart has re-appointed M. P. Murray, W. Howard Allen, and C. T. Hull of Athens, notaries with ful power to act in such capacities. Maurice C. Moody of Sayre, has also been appointed a notary public by the governor.

ENJOYABLE WAS THIS MEETING

Full Report of Annual Business Session of Bradford County Society of New York

NATIVES OF THIS SOIL MAKE MERRY IN GOTHAM

Great Preparations Being Made For Annual Feedfest—Harry Horton, On That Occasion, Will Deliver the Speech of His Life.

The press committee of the Bradford County Society of New York, sends out the following which is self explanatory, and then some:

Annual Business Meeting.

The sixth annual business meeting and "smoker-concert" of the Bradford County Society of New York, was held in the Urban Hutch of Allan W. Gernert, Carnegie Hall, Tuesday evening, January 5. The night was exceedingly black and rainy, but inasmuch as nothing short of a sudden and unexpected inundation by the sea could drown that indomitable pluck and spirit, inherent in the "Old Guard" which can always be depended upon to start the ball rolling for the annual dinner of the Society, the meeting was well attended.

One of the first to arrive was Mr. Horton—"our dearly beloved Harry." Well towards eighty years of age, Mr. Horton is still as a young boy, and with full many a quip and prank did he entertain the "boys" who had come together for the pleasant business of the evening. As a raconteur. Mr. Horton is famous on both sides the Atlantic, and his stories and observations of life, fairly brimming over in sauce piquante and quaint suggestion never fail to enlist rapturous attention. In fact, the annual business meeting of the Bradford County Society without Mr. Horton would be stale, flat and unprofitable indeed. But this sturdy Bradford Countian, whom the boys are growing to love more and more as they know him better, is always on hand to grace the occasion, and encourage and inspire by his presence and charming personality that enthusiasm which must always be injected into any organization which accomplish the best results. It is a pleasure to report that he is very well, thank you, and will show up at our forthcoming dinner prepared to deliver the speech of his life. It will be rich, don't miss it:

Bradford County Punch.

The meeting was opened under the benign and cheering auspices of an old fashioned Bradford County "punch", made from two dozen fresh Bradford County eggs out of "Earnie" Teeter's cold storage, milk and cream from the Austinville Creamery, a dash of burdock juice, a few elder berries and a goodly admixture of Minnequa spring water—that's all—it being regarded as fitting and proper that the patriotic sons of Bradford, who had journeyed far in the face of the besetting slush and rains and tide-winds of the city, should be greeted with such a "bumper" as would tend to warm the heart and dry the skin of the most bedraggled.

As the meeting opened the conversation turned upon Harry Davison's recent "strike" in Wall Street, the details of which are too well known to everybody to require repeating.

About Davison.

"What's the Society going to do with that fellow this year?" somebody asked. "The boy has certainly done a big thing and the Bradford County Society, of which he is a member, having paid his dues of $1 each year, must show a full measure of appreciation."

"Inasmuch as he acted as President last year, and cannot be re-elected, it being the policy of the Society to pass this office around, let's give the dinner to him this year as our guest of honor," suggested Mr. Horton. This met with the instant and hearty approval of all present, it being regarded as a highly appropriate and fitting thing to do. Each member present expressed himself favorably and enthusiastically in the matter, and it was generally agreed that the decision was one which would meet with the full and unqualified endorsement of the Society as a whole. When a son of Bradford wins his way to a partnership with J. Pierpont Morgan, of the world, it makes a jolly good excuse for other Bradford sons to whoop it up a bit and get a little fun out of it by way of reflected glory. It does not matter whether Harry got in by the front door, back door, cellar window or sky-light, he got in, and the fact must and will be recognized in true Bradford County style. Mr. Davison has the love and respect of all who are in a position to know and appreciate his splendid character and abilities, and the Bradford County Society greatly honors itself in honoring him as it has chosen to do this year.

The New President.

Liston L. Lewis, who has had a very successful career, and won an honored position as a lawyer in New York being a partner of Judge Keener, formerly Dean of Columbia University Law School, was unanimously elected as President. Mr. Lewis has been one of the Society's active workers from the beginning, and his popularity with the "boys", and the further fact that he hails from Canton, Troy's ancient rival, makes his election at this time particularly happy.

Never in the history of the Society has there been such enthusiasm. Under the leadership of Canton, the boys of the old county and city are on the march and it is predicted that our forthcoming dinner will out-Bradford old Bradford itself. The possibilities of giving all who attend a great time are regarded as better than ever, for the personnel of the various Committees, which will be advised later, is composed of men of large influence and activity in the city's affairs who can be depended upon to arrange for the best speakers, the best music, the best songs, the best food and the best ice water it has yet been the privilege of the Society's guests to enjoy.

Paderewski Present.

No account of the business meeting would be complete without mentioning the delightful entertainment afforded at the pino by Messrs. Paderewski, Sauer, Gabrilowitsch and Lehvinne, some of the Society's virtuoso friends, who dropped in and favored the boys with a few tunes. Mr. Horton's singing of the "Old Frog Pond", with Paderewski at the piano, was decidedly the hit of the evening.

The date of the dinner has not been definitely set, but it will probably take place sometime during the latter part of February. As plans progress the county papers will be advised, and it is hoped that the Bradford County "press", which has always been so loyal to the best interests of the Society, will again this year give to it their valued support. In the meantime friends and members of the Society, in both city and county, are requested to advise the Secretary, J. J. Lynch, 150 Nassau Street, of the names and addresses of any from Bradford County who have recently settled in and about New York, in order that an opportunity may be extended to them to join the Society and attend the coming dinner.

OVERCHARGED 'PHONE TOYS WITH WOMAN.

Honesdale Matron Has Thrilling Experience in Answering Bell.

In answering what Mrs. Eugene H. Cortright thought was a call upon the telephone Thursday, she escaped by only a narrow margin being electrocuted in her own home at Honesdale. The bell rang so loud that she likened it to a fire alarm and thought first it was that. It continued its loud ringing and Mrs. Cortright believed it must be an urgent call and hastened to take down the receiver. The 'phone proved to be so highly charged with electricity that balls of fire circled her head while others came out in the room. One shot across the kitchen floor and came in contact with a calico skirt which Mrs. Cortright had just finished ironing, and ignited.

Mrs. Cortright put out the fire, but feels the effects of the shock, her entire left side being almost paralyzed from the electricity. The extra voltage is claimed, was caused by the telephone wires coming in contact with sagging ice-covered electric wires.

Baseball and Music at Sayre.

The Lehigh Valley railroad company has graciously come to the front with a proposition to the people of Sayre whereby the shop town can have a good baseball team and good band again the coming Summer. The Lehigh has done a nice thing, and Sayre undoubtedly will co-operate in the matter. One thing which has been overlooked is the playing of games out of town by the proposed Sayre team, as no provision has yet been made for the maintenance of the "emergency brigade" which did such gallant work in saving the shop team from defeat at Newark Valley last Summer. Surely Sayre would not think of sending a ball team out of town to play a team of class without this "brigade," and some provision should be made to provide the rank and file with black flags, masks, and mephisto uniforms.

Matthewson Dead.

"Nick" Matthewson, the factoryville young man, who shot himself in the temple Thursday afternoon, died Friday morning as a result of the self inflected wound. He was a brother of "Christy" Matthewson, the famous ball player, and himself was of such promise as a twirler that he was under contract to pitch professionally the coming season. Overstudy is attributed as the cause of the suicide.

To reach the people who spen money in Towanda advertise in Th Daily Review.

BITTEN BY RABID HORSE

Barclay J. Duggan of Bernice Snapped on Hand by Vicious Animal

STORE DELIVERY TEAM PROMPTLY KILLED

Horse Which Bit Young Man, Was Attacked by Dog Believed to Be Suffering With Rabies, and Had Been Acting Strangely For Several Days.

Barclay J. Duggan, a young man employed as driver of the delivery wagon for the Bernice Store Company at Bernice, was bitten on the hand Saturday evening by a horse that was believed to be suffering from rabies. Both horses of the team were immediately killed by order of Manager Davis of the store company. Two doctors from Dushore were sent to Bernice to attend Duggan's wounded hand and to consult as to the necessity of treatment at a Pasteur institute.

The rabies is said to have appeared in Bernice and vicinity several weeks ago, a number of dogs being affected. About six weeks ago the horse which bit Duggan was attacked by a dog which was believed to be mad. Recently the animal acted strangely, and on Saturday evening when Duggan returned to the store after a trip he expressed himself as being afraid to take the horse to the stables. A number of men about the store then went out to look at the horse, which seemed to be acting normal.

Duggan fetched a pail of water which he offered to the other horse. As he approached the team the sick horse grabbed him by the hand, biting through his glove and drawing blood, the wound being about one-fourth inch across.

At last reports the wound showed no alarming symptoms, and the doctors in attendance are in hopes that the heavey mitter which Duggan wore had a tendency to prevent the germs from entering the wound.

The unfortunate young man is a son of Henry Duggan of Sheshequin township, and a brother of the late Thomas J. Duggan of Long Valley.

BENEVOLENCE BUMPED.

Third Ward's Benefactor Stopped From Cleaning Sidewalks.

About the most downhearted man in town is Porter Northrup, special policeman, and one of the Third ward's biggest benefactors. Port's benevolence has full sway in the Winter, and for the past ten or twelve years he has made a practice after every snowfall of hitching his horse to a snow plow and driving over the sidewalks, cleaning a path to the depot, Third ward school house, toy factory, and in fact he tried to touch all the walks in Toytown.

During the dozen years he has been doing this, he has been presented with a total of nearly two dollars, but that made no difference for he took a pride in the work, and the thanks of the women and children did him more good than the money. As special policeman he received orders from Chief Miller to see that all sidewalks were cleaned of snow within five hours in compliance with the borough ordinance. Officer Northrup politely informed all the people in his district, rich and poor, that their walks would have to be cleaned within the specified time, and nearly everyone complied with the order. To make things easier for his neighbors and the people of the district, following the two heavy snowfalls of the past few days, he hitched his horse to the snowplow and started over the sidewalks to clear away the heaviest part of the snow.

He was getting along nicely, and was rejoicing within his heart to know that he was of a little assistance when he was stopped by parties who forbade him to drive his horse and snowplow over their sidewalk. It chilled his benevolence and he immediately quit driving snowplow, put his horse in the barn, and went down to the river to see if he could not find a place to drop his badge through the ice, with the intention of retiring from public life. He found no hole, still wears the badge and has made up his mind to continue on the job, even though his benevolence has been chilled.

Divorce Doings.

A divorce has been granted Lurelia H. Taber from her husband, Adelbert H. Taber. Both parties reside in Canton. A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Esther Nichols vs. Thomas W. Nichols.

Sayre Prohibitionists are going to place a local ticket in the field for the February election.

BRADFORD COUNTIANS LAND POULTRY PRIZES.

Exhibitors From This County Carry Off Ribbons at Elmira.

Sunnyside Poultry Farm, Sylvania, F. I. Bradford, proprietor, Silver Wyandottes, second cockerel and second pullet; Buff Wyandottes, first cockerel, first and second pullet; Barred Plymouth Rocks, second cockerel; Buff Plymouth Rocks, third hen, first cockerel and fourth pullet; S. C. Black Orpingtons, first cock, first hen, first cockerel and second pullet; Brown Leghorns, third pullet; Rose Comb White Leghorns, third cockerel, first and second pullet; Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, fifth cockerel and fifth pullet; Black Minorcas, second hen and third cockerel; Black Spanish, first second and fourth hens, second cockeral and second pullet; S. C. Anconas, first cockerel, second and third pullet; Houdans, third hen, fourth cock, second and fifth hen; Rose Comb Buff Leghorns, first cockerel, first pullet. W. G. Mosher, Sylvania, Black Javas, first cock and first hen; White Minorcas, first cock, first and second hen; Blue Andalusians, first cock, first second and third hen, second pullet; Blue Swedish Ducks, first and second ducks; Indian Runner Ducks, first duck, first drake; Pekin Ducks, first duck, first drake; White Muscoveys, first duck, first drake; Colored Muscoveys, first duck, first drake. H. E. Chase, Black Spanish, third and fourth hens, first cockerel and first hen.

Hazelton City Flag.

Hazleton has adopted an official city flag in accordance with the suggestion of the Board of Trade. It consists o f a field of bright gold, with blue diamond, bearing upon it in gold a bent arm and clenched fist, and zigzag lightning streaks, indicating power. The design will have over and below it in letters of gold the inscription. "The Power City" and "Hazleton, Pa."

Has Friends in Towanda.

The friends of Cullen Want of Illinois, a student at Annapolis, who spent the holidays in Towanda with Brewster Ruggles, will be pained to learn that since returning to school he has suffered a very severe attack of appendicitis and submitted to an operation in the hospital there. He is now in a very critical condition.

Charter Granted.

Governor Stuart has granted a charter to the "Auto Transit company of Wyalusing." This is the company which will operate an auto passenger and freight business between Wyalusing and nearby towns in Bradford county.

An Old Piano.

Mrs. John C. Bigelow has purchased and installed in the third floor of her handsome residence at Troy a piano over 100 years old. It has a sweet tone, is in perfect order and is a quaint bit of furniture.

NEWS NOTES FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Cities and Towns Hereabouts.

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY MENTIONED

Serious Stabbing Affray at Ralston Resulting From Boozefest—Tioga County Has Had But Three Hangings Since Organization.

Wyalusing's public library now has 4,000 books.

Wyalusing has hopes of landing a cut glass factory.

The Tunkhannock band is having a revival, musically.

Wayne county poultry growers have formed an association at Honesdale.

The directorate of the National bank of Sayre has been increased from nine to ten.

Hydrants for fire protection are to be placed at different points in South Waverly.

A. P. Hackett of Canton, caught a 22 inch pickerel in Lake Nephawin the other day.

Three hundred and twelve marriage licenses were granted in Susquehanna county during 1908.

Since the organization of Tioga county there have been but three executions, and all were for the killing of women.

An Italian boozefest at Ralston Saturday night, ended in a serious stabbing affray. No arrests were made and as yet no deaths have resulted.

A child of a Polish family at Bernice was recently bitten by a mad dog. Before the dog could be killed some horses, dogs and hogs were also bitten.

The Sayre Times-Record says that Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Repp have not moved from Towanda to Waverly, but are simply there caring for sick relatives.

Ithaca will have her second express company in town Feb. 1, that being the date assigned for the American express company to open its Ithaca office for business.

The Athens high school and Perkins Post, G. A. R., will join in celebrating Lincoln's birthday in a fitting manner with exercises to be held in the high school hall at Athens.

The Sayre Business Men's association is preparing to erect sheds and public scales in Sayre for the accommodation of farmers who may drive to that town on business.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

LACEYVILLE.

Messrs. R. A. Horton, W. H. Rockwell and C. P. VanDyke of Ulster, were a committee here on Thursday looking over the bank building, getting new ideas for their new bank, which they are about to start.

Rev. J. W. Johnson of New Milford, was a visitor here last week.

The following officers of Violet Chapter, No. 81, O. E. S., were installed on Thursday evening: W. M., Miss May Jayne; W. P., J. N. Christian; A. M. Miss Mabel Ruger; secretary, Mrs. Laura Dixon; treasurer, Mrs. Lizzie Christian; Conductress, Mrs. Maud Ruger; A. C., Mrs. Cora Donovan; Ada, Mrs. Winnie Johnson; Ruth, Mrs. Jennie Ruger; Esther, Mrs. Arrah Brown; Martha, Mrs. Lillie Jayne; Electa, Mrs. Alice Thomas; Chaplain, Mrs. Lydia Johnson; Warder, Mrs. Lena Sturdevant; sentinel, H. D. Wilson; organist, Mrs. Frennie Parker. The degrees were also conferred and a choice luncheon served at the close.

Mrs. Harry Allen of Sayre, was down to see Mr. Allen's mother on Saturday.

The firm of Bishop & Ford, hardware, was dissolved on Saturday; Mr. Bishop will continue the business.

G. Harry Pewterbaugh left on No. 1 Sunday for Denver, Col., with a prospect of locating there.

Mrs. W. N. Lacey, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gray, returned to her home in Sayre on Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Righter, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Mary Jayne, returned to her home in Philadelphia on Monday.

J. N. Christian is doing petit jury duty this week.

Tracy Prevost of Scranton, came up Sunday to visit his wife's people, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ruger.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Holbert and daughter, Martha, are spending the week in Philadelphia.

Watched Fifteen Years.

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Bucklen's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c. at Turner's drug store.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. Emma C. Waldron and Mrs. John Bird are ill.

George Wood of Athens, visited his uncle, J. S. Doty, Saturday.

Ernest Meeker and A. E. Blakeslee were in Elmira on business last week.

Mrs. Stirling and children are visiting in Toronto, Canada.

J. W. Allen of Coudersport, has spent a few days in town.

Lewis Harris received first prize on one of his birds at the Elmira poultry show, and special prizes on the two others.

George Webb, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Webb of Philadelphia, formerly of this place, died last week. Less than two years ago, Henry, an older brother died and was brought here for burial. Friends and relatives of the Webb family mourn with them in their great affliction.

James Henderson has sold his farm and stock to a Mr. Gilfoyle.

Mrs. W. B. Andrus entertained the Disciple Aid, and Mrs. B. K. Gustin entertained the Methodist Aid recently.

NORTH ROME

Charles Forbes made a business trip to Ulster Monday.

Charles Forbes and wife spent Sunday at Orrin Bidlack's.

Charles Barnes and wife of Scranton are spending a few days at Mart Osborne's.

G. H. Murphy is building a very substantial and convenient ice house.

William Sullivan and Francis Maloney attended the dancing school at Rome Saturday evening.

WARRENHAM.

Born, on Friday, Jan. 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fox, a son. Mrs. Andrew Manchester is caring for Mrs. Fox.

Nellie and Hiram Dewing went to Binghamton on Friday.

Michael Keating, who has been staying with Fred Hicks, has gone to Apalachin.

Mrs. Lillian Hall of Little Meadows, spent Friday at George Dewing's.

Ralph Beardslee and George Manning have been getting skimmed milk from North Orwell.

Review small ads pay.

POWELL.

Mrs. Lynn Selleck spent last week at Franklindale caring for her daughter, Mrs. Howard Kuykendall, who is very ill.

Orwell Gilbert of West Burlington, and daughter, Gracie Regula, of Wisconsin, visited at Lyman Selleck's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Baker of Union Valley, and Milo Morris of Athens, have been visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morris. Mr. Morris is still ill.

Miss Lena Arnold and Miss Nellie Anderson of Franklindale, are spending some time at Gouldsboro.

Miss Anna Caldwell started Saturday for New York city, where she will spend some time with her sister and other friends.

Mrs. Gertrude Northrup of Towanda, was ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Schultz, last week.

Mrs. Fred Strevy is seriously ill with neuralgia of the heart.

Fred Thurston is ill.

Miss Gusta Brown has returned to her home at Laceyville, and another niece of Mrs. L. B. Brown's is staying with her.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Isaac Perry's this Wednesday afternoon.

Joseph Camp and son, Clarence, killed a cub bear last week.

Mrs. A. M. Stewart spent Friday with friends in Monroe.

Emery Lantz and sister Hattie have been spending a few days with friends in Smithfield.

Miss Rebekah Selleck is staying with her sister, Mrs. Blanche Kuykendall, at Franklindale, for a few days.

NORTH TOWANDA.

Mrs. F. M. Granger entertained at dinner last Thursday. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Davis VanDyke and Miss Mary Gilmore of Saco, Mrs. Andrew Granger and son Enos, and Mrs. Leslie Mills, Mrs. C. E. Biles and Mrs. William Kennedy of North Towanda. All pronounce her a very genial hostess.

Miss Mertie Biles spent last week with her sister, Mrs. George Bostwick at Hoblet.

France Simons of Pail Factory, visited at Leslie Isabel's Sunday.

Raymond Vanness spent Saturday and Sunday at Hoblet the guest of George Bostwick and wife.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

G.L. Allen, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Ferris Dibble, of Burlington, visited in Elmira and Sayre last week.

J. F. Lampman, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Haight visited at Frank Darrow's in Fairview on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Haight entertained on Friday, Mrs. George Rockwell and Mrs. Ward of West Burlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Darrow of Fairview.

Nile Folke of West Burlington, spent Sunday with Llewellyn Allen.

LEONA.

Mrs. G. S. Ballard and Mrs. Dell Sadler of Troy, were visiting the last of the week with Mrs. Gussie Ballard at Big Pond.

A. J. Stacy was in Elmira several days the past week to see his son, Howard Stacy, who is in the hospital.

Miss Elsie Sherman of Troy, is spending some time at W. A. Brown's.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stacy for dinner on Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Carrie Young of Wetona, visited Thursday with Mrs. Emma Landon.

LeROY.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a sale at the Grange hall Saturday afternoon and evening, Jan. 30. Supper from 5 until 9 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

S. B. Morse is ill.

The people on R. F. D. No. 72 gave their mail carrier, Mr. Furman, a post card shower Jan. 13; he received about 160 cads.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Disciple church will meet at Mrs. Joseph Holzworth's Thursday for dinner.

SOUTH HILL.

The Ladies' Aid society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hine on Wednesday, Feb. 3, for dinner. All are welcome.

Mrs. Arthur Brooks is ill. Dr. Lee is attending her.

G. G. Allis had business at the county seat the last of the week.

ROME.

Miss Emmogene McCabe spent Sunday with Nina Allis.

Mrs. Lizzie Waldo is visiting friends in Elmira.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will serve dinner at the church Thursday noon of this week.

Charles Barnes and wife of Niagara Falls, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Chas. Ellsworth and family of Passaic, N. J., are spending several weeks at C. L. Barnes'.

The Christian Endeavor will have a pie social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Browning Friday evening of this week. A good time and a good lunch is promised. All are invited.

A dance will be held at the Woodburn house, Thursday evening, Jan 22.

In response to the appeal for bandages for the Bethisday Lepers Home, a number of ladies prepared about four dozen nice bandages. The Christian Endeavor paid the express charges on the package to New York from which city it will be forwarded to the Bethisday Lepers Home. Two letters have been received, thanking the donors for the bandages, and giving information concerning the home. The Bethisday Home for Lepers is situated at Croot Chatillon, near Parimaribo, Surinan Dutch Guiana, South America. It is non sectarian. It is a leper asylum numbering about 35 to 50 inmates with attending superintendent, nurses, and doctors. The National society of U. S. A., with headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y., have since its formation in 1904, actively assisted in the support of this Leper Mission. The package from Rome was sent to the "forwarder" of this organization in New York

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ASYLUM.

R. B. Kerrick and S. H. Kerrick were transacting business in Wyalusing on Saturday.

Earl Morey of Towanda, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Decker, the last of the week.

Mrs. John Miller is caring for her mother, Mrs. Helen Kingsley, who is ill with pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hunt, in Standing Stone.

F. W. Frutchey and daughter, Miss Louie visited at C. C. Irvine's recently.

F. C. Layman and family of Viall Hill, spent Sunday at George Frutchey's

Eugene Morey was a business man in Hornet's Ferry Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walborn visited at A. R. Miller's Friday.

Mrs. Hampton Vanderpool of Monroeton, is visiting in this place.

Mrs. Thomas Stoneman and Mrs. Ackley visited at Towanda last week.

Miss Fannie Benjamin is staying with Miss Belle Moody during the absence of her mother.

GROVER.

Daniel Fallon of Marshall, Minn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Clark Jones.

Master Leon Rathbun has been quite sick but is improving.

Miss Myrtle Crandle is visiting friends in Elmira.

Mrs. George Wetherbee, Sr., has been ill.

Mrs. E. Personius of Elmira, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eastgate.

Frank Saunders of Laquin, spent Sunday in Grover.

Reuben Gray, who some time ago had one of his fingers jammed so he had to have the end of it taken off on account of the decay of the bone, has had to have the rest of it taken off.

Walter Schanbacker of East Point, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schanbacker.

Benjamin Barnes of Williams Hollow, had a stroke of paralysis last Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Vermilya, who has been sick, is improving.

WEST VALLEY.

John Stevens is taking a general course at State College.

Mrs. Newton Park of Harmony Hill, visited her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Stalford, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Schoonover and Adah Robinson visited at A. P. Schoonover's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Chapman and daughter, Ruth, called at J. L. Hill's Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Robinson has been caring for her mother, Mrs. J. A. Keene, who is very ill.

BIRNEY.

L. V. Warner was a business visitor in Towanda on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Waterman is very sick.

Mrs. Charles Chapman is assisting Mrs. S. P. Warner with her work.

B. H. Phelps and Mrs. Ella Ruger, who have been sick, are able to be out riding.

I. R. Doane does not improve very fast.

Mrs. Fannie Agnew is visiting her sister at Herrickville.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Miss Thersa Anderson is spending a few days in Sayre.

Miss Laura Austin has returned from Litchfield, N. Y., where she has been visiting her cousin, Miss Blanche Sheldon.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet at Mrs. D. U. Austin's Friday of this week.

Miss Lulu Mott has bone to Albany, N. Y., where she expects to spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Lillian Hix.

HERRICKVILLE.

Edward Smith of Elmira, is spending a few days with his grandfather, Samuel Overpeck, who is in fairly good health for one of his age. He will pass his ninety-ninth year the twenty-fifth of this month. Only one more to reach the hundredth mile post.

James Hines had a close call one day last week by being kicked in the stomach by a horse. Dr. J. C. Lee was called and at present the patient is doing well.

Mrs. J. L. Camp does not improve very rapidly. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Lee at this place.

The creamery officials at this place are preparing for the coming season by getting their coal and ice in readiness this week.

There was a meeting of the M. E. church officials on Saturday for the purpose of electing a trustee and transacting business pertaining to the church. J. L. Walborn was elected a trustee to take the place of W. T. Morrow, whose term had expired, and who is going to move away.

Dr. A. R. Stevens, who is in poor health and not able to get around, has secured George Wilson to look after things and do his work.

Ernest Rockwell of Athens, spent Sunday with his father, Martin Rockwell, of this place.

The Mite society met at Mrs. F. E. Watson's on Friday. There was a large attendance and the ladies quilted a quilt for the Rev. Mr. Babcock, who had the misfortune to lose his home and its contents by fire a short time ago.

ALBA.

W. H. Backer is canvassing for fruit trees.

Liston Packard is ill.

On Saturday afternoon Miss Mildred Manley entertained Mrs. W. E. Waldo, Miss Ellen Blair and Miss Margaret Blair.

Mrs. Frank Bates entertained a sleigh load of company on Sunday for dinner. Among them were Mrs. Lucy Rising and Mrs. Ida Bates.

Mrs. W. E. Waldo will go from this place to Ohio to assist in evangelistic services the last of the week.

H. H. Taylor has built a house in Elmira Heights, and A. J. Miller in papering and painting it for him.

There are four families who have opened their homes for the entertainment of travelers in Alba borough.

Mrs. W. E. Waldo's class of about 30 boys from Union, came to the evangelistic services to sing on Friday evening. The boys did great credit to themselves and teacher.

Mrs. Sarah Crandall came from Williamsport to attend the funeral of George Crandall in Troy, and stopped over Sunday in this place, on her way home.

C. L. Crandall was on a business trip to Towanda on Friday.

WINDFALL.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shoemaker of Leolyn, are visiting at Charles Shoemaker's.

At the spelling contest at Granville Center last Monday evening Earl Porter of this place "spelled them down." All the schools in the township were represented in the contest.

S. H. McMurray was taken seriously ill while visiting his daughter at Elmira Heights, and has been unable to return home. His recovery is considered doubtful.

At the election of directors for the Grange Fire Insurance company of Bradford county, held at Troy on Thursday of last week, Oscar Ayres of this place, was re-elected for another year.

M. T. Haxton is ill.

Mrs. Fidelia Porter of Troy, visited her son, Fred T. Porter, here the past week.

B. L. Fleming is busy drawing logs to Canton.

Charles Shoemaker is dealing quite extensively in cows this winter.

Several from this place attended the revival meetings at East Canton the past week. The meetings are conducted by Rev. C. C. Gustin, the local pastor of the M. E. church, assisted by Rev. G. W. Renwick of Canton.

FRANKLINDALE.

The spelling contest at the Christian church Monday evening was well attended. Clarence Mott won with a percentage of 100. This was the first contest of a series of four which are to be held. Three schools are contesting. The winner is a pupil of the Franklindale school. No 4 tuaght by Miss Lizzie O'Heran. John Williams, A member of the same school is worthy of special mention, his percentage being 99. Several other pupils of the other school also received a high percentage and speak well for the training given the pupils by the teachers in this important branch of education.

DURELL.

Good morning. Have you cleaned the snow from your sidewalk?

Mrs. George W. Ackley of Durell was transacting business in the City of Promise on Thuesday.

Chester E. McNeal of Durell was at the County seat Thursday.

Misses Sadie and Angie Ackley have returned home after spending a few days with friends and relatives in Tunkhannock.

How is Your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says; "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver trouble Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at Turner's drug store.

EAST TROY.

Miss Annie Brooks, who teaches in Granville township, was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brooks, on Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Loomis is ill. Dr. P. N. Barker is attending him.

Merrit Aumick and Willis Johnson are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bodine pleasantly entertained the Soldiers' club on Wednesday, Jan. 13, at their pleasant home, Brook Dale, for dinner. While there was not as large an attendance as there should have been, yet those who did attend had a glorious time. At noon a fine chicken dinner was served by the hostess. Covers were laid for twelve. After dinner, the usual stories were told, among which U. N. Verbeck's and James McKean's were very interesting. The next meeting will be held in two weeks, but the place was not decided upon.

Miss Maude Cole has been seriously ill for the past week.

The lecture last Friday evening for the benefit of the school was well attended. Rev. Mr. Hess gave a good address on the life and tragedies of Shakespeare, which all enjoyed. Five dollars and thirty cents were added to the school fund. Miss Smith, Miss Parsons and Miss Saxton stayed in town to attend.

Troy Grange will observe Lincoln's birthday anniversary and the following program will occupy the lecture hour: Singing—"America." "Lincoln, the Boy," Mrs. E. Rothwell. "Lincoln, the Man," John Hunt. "Lincoln, the President," H. E. Chase. Song. Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg, John Coony. Anecdotes of Mr. Lincoln, W. W. Brooks. It is earnestly hoped that as many members as possible will be present and take an interest in the literary hour of the grange.

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FASSETT.

Mrs. Jesse Forbes of Sayre, spent Friday with the Misses Berk.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Decker were in Elmira on business Saturday.

Harry Seymour has gone to Footville, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Perry entertained friends from Roseville the latter part of the week.

N. Reed spent Friday afternoon with Cyrus Berk.

L. A. Tillinghast, Walter Eaton and several others attended the Horse Swappers' Convention and Fox Chase at Wellsburg the latter part of last week.

The Ladies' Aid dinner at Mrs. Samuel Brown's last Thursday was quite well attended.

Miss Mildred Geer spent last week with her aunt in Troy.

Miss Elizabeth Dillon was in Elmira Thursday.

Miss Josie Strong and brothers, Jesse and George, visited the Roaring Run school one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Southwell, who has been in Elmira under medical treatment, returned home the latter part of last week much improved.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Frank Halstead and daughter Cornelia went to Litchfield on Friday, called there by the illness of Mrs. Halstead's parents.

Will Owen has taken a position with the Tuton and Wilcox Co. store at Bentley Creek and will commence work Feb. 1.

J. J. Howe is working for the Houghs on the river road.

Al Hammond has commenced moving his farming tools to his farm he bought of J. F. Hanlon last year, the present tenant Ed Halstead will move to the river road and work Mr. Hewitts farm.

Wells Lefler and John Carr are very busy drawing lumber to Elmira for Hanlon & Halstead.

Mrs. A. R. Burnham spent Friday night in Elmira returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Halstead is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dubert of Smithfield spent Saturday and Sunday at Otis Burnham's.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. John McCracken and Mrs. Hattie Smith of Towanda, were visiting Mrs. L. H. Depue the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Costello spent Sunday at Towanda.

Ernest Thawl of Rummerfield, spent the past few days at Sayre.

Milton and Raymond VanNest were shoppers in Towanda Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Stang is holding revival meetings at the I. O. O. F. hall. Rev. Mr. Babcock will assist him.

The Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner at the parsonage in Camptown on Thursday, Jan. 21. A general invitation is extended to all.

NORTH ORWELL.

The N. M. R. gave a banquet at the hall Friday evening, about 90 members and visitors were present.

There was a dance and card party at George Hill's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Boardman and Mrs. Maud McCormack attended the Sunshine meeting at M. H. Deuel's Wednesday.

Miss Eliza Wickham joins the Grange, Saturday evening; an oyster supper will be given in her honor.

Mrs. Moore has returned from a visit to her mother at Siegfield.

WELLS.

Charles McCarthy of Elmira, is spending some time as a guest of his cousin, E. Sullivan.

Jay Warner and Miss M. Brutsman were united in marriage one day last week. Mr. Warner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ulysses Warner of this place, and is a highly regarded young man. The fortunate bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Prutsman of Rutland, and is a young lady highly spoken of by a large acquaintance. The happy young couple have the best of wishes of a host of friends.

Sheep killing dogs got in some strenuous work in a large flock of sheep here one night last week. One of the canines was executed for the offense and another is said to have been spirited away by the owner.

William H. Pettingill had the misfortune to lose a fine thorough-bred three year old Holstein cow last week. The animal got "hooked" by others in the herd and was badly lacerated, but the injury was healing nicely until blood poison set in and she died in a short time. Mr. Pettingill purchased the animal about a year ago near Canton and paid a fancy price for it. It is but fair to add that Mr. Pettingill believes in dehorning stock and most all of his large and handsome dairy of cows are dehorned except a few he recently added to the herd.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis McCall broke one of his arms above the elbow Sunday by a fall in a neighbor's barn.

The Ladies' Aid society dinner for the benefit of the Fassett Baptist church was given Thursday at Samuel Brown's residence and over $7 was realized and a very pleasant time enjoyed.

Arvine Barrett, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett, purchased a nobby new Portland cutter in Elmira last Wednesday. Mr. Barrett, Jr., needs no better recommendation than the fact that his estimable mother and only sister enjoyed the "first ride" with him in his new cutter.

Your correspondent was in error recently in stating that Seth McMullin would work the Elsbree farm near Fassett the coming season.

A "horse traders convention" will be held at Gillett hotel barns from Thursday, Jan. 21 to Saturday, Jan. 23, inclusive, and a fox chase will be pulled off in the meantime at the same locality. Caucus for the coming February election will also be held on Saturday afternoon at the customary election hall. Everybody is cordially invited to the convention whether they belong to the "liars league," or not.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Brewer were given a very pleasant surprise on Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Brewer's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer are a very popular young couple, the latter was recently Miss Alice Benson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Benson of Mosherville. About 85 friends and some relatives attended Mr. Brewer's birthday anniversary. Parlor games and social visit was enjoyed. Refreshments were served, and Mr. and Mrs. Brewer proved excellent entertainers.

A lusty son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Fivie of Horseheads, N. Y., formerly of this place. This is their first; the happy mother was formerly Miss Alma Oldroyd.

Postmaster E. O. Dewey is slowly improving from his long seige of illness.

J. O. Sterling and family will for the coming season occupy and work the E. Criss farm near Mosherville, soon to be vacated by Edward Garrison and family.

Mathew Longwell is convalescing nicely from his recent illness.

Dr. Kinsman and family have moved from Gillett to Webb's Mills.

J. Luke Pitt dropped unconscious, and for a time was thought to be dead, at his home one day last week. Prompt medical assistance from Dr. Kiersted brought him to and he is now recovering. Mr. Pitt is of advanced age; his affliction was heart trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oldroyd mourn the death of their seven months old son, who died in his mother's arms one day last week while the parents were driving from Roseville to Trowbridge where they reside. Mr. and Mrs. Oldroyd have several relatives in this place.

Caucus at Mosherville next Saturday afternoon.

SAYLES.

Mrs. Julia Ludlam spent several days the past week with her sister Mrs. Jesse Cowel at Monroeton and was also at Towanda and Sayre transacting business.

Mr and Mrs Sidney Swain of Sheshequin visited his sister Mrs. Williard Smith Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Mahlon Rockwell of Franklindale is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Mckeel has returned home after spending a week with friends in Troy.

Mrs. Frank Cary visited her sister Mrs. Ceylon Crofut at Monroeton Saturday.

Mr. John Kunzman of Sullivan spent the past week with his sister Mrs. Arthur Smiley.

Mrs. Joseph Woodin slipped and fell as she went to get in a sleigh Friday hurting her back and head badly from which she suffered terrible that evening and also the next day.

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MONROETON.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Haines, on Sunday, Jan. 17, a daughter.

Prof. J. Andrew Morrow spent Sunday at his home in Camptown.

Mrs. Regina Coolbaugh, who has been very ill with grip, is now improving.

Mrs. Merton McKee of Franklindale, spent Saturday with Mrs. Dan Miller.

A social will be held Friday evening, Jan. 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Miller for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

POWELL.

Mrs. Charles Lindley and little daughter, Maud, spent a few days the past week at Ricketts.

Miss Anna Caldwell went Saturday to New York city to spend some time with her sister, Miss Madge Caldwell.

Mrs. Fred Streevy is very ill at her home with rheumatism.

P. S. Martin spent the past few days in New York city on business.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Citizens National Bank of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 616,389 24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	122 83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	269,974 13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	24,726 82
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,499 09
Due from approved reserve agents	121,729 99
Checks and other cash items	2,614 07
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	3,555 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	414 01
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie $36,792 15	
Legal-tender notes 14,740 00	51,532 15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation	7,500 00
Total	$1,286,057 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	18,634 79
National Bank notes outstanding	148,120 00
Due to other National Banks	2,943 39
Due to State Banks and Bankers	121 79
Individual deposits subject to check	319,435 58
Demand certificates of deposit	594,543 11
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,258 67
Total	$1,286,057 33

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN W. CODDING,
R. J. THOMSON,
B. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, November 27th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 787,713 03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	305 88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	126,729 81
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	28,400 00
Other real estate owned	11,050 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	20,277 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,111 10
Due from approved reserve agents	154,192 92
Checks and other cash items	2,749 31
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	9,250 00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	274 83
Lawful Money Reserve in Banks, viz:	
Specie $41,781 00	
Legal-tender notes 17,390 00	59,171 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation	6,250 00
Total	$1,338,045 06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,002 89
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,560 54
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,404 57
Individual deposits subject to check	334,683 87
Demand certificates of deposit	619,428 80
Certified checks	195 26
Cashier's checks outsanding	6,771 13
Total	$1,338,045 06

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of December, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WM. LITTLE,
R. H. LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans' Court, and to the settlement of estates Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance Litigation. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates Office over Dayton's store.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor, Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

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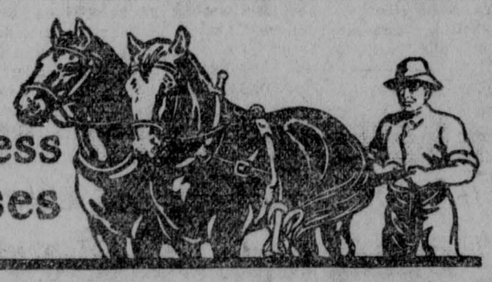

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Rev. Theodore F. Broderick.

Rev. Theodore F. Broderick, pastor of the Baptist church of Prattsburg, died very suddenly at his home on Jan. 1, 1909. Death was caused by heart failure. His health had not been good for some time, it had been his earnest wish to die in the harness. He preached twice in his church on the Sunday before his death, thus having died in the harness, as it were. On the morning of his death he was about the home as usual, when he was suddenly stricken. Rev. Theodore F. Broderick was born Nov. 13, 1848, at Lodi, Seneca county, N. Y. In early life he took a course in medicine in the medical college at Cincinatti, Ohio. He abandoned the practice of medicine in a few years, however, for the ministry and for 20 years has been a faithful and earnest preacher of the gospel whom it was a privilege and pleasure to know. He went among men an exemplary Christian; he was kind, generous, loving, always the same, genial, high spirited and friendly gentleman. Meet him on the street, in his home or in his church he was always the same, an earnest yet smiling and friendly man. He lived for others; were any sick or in trouble the way was never too long, the night never too dark for him to go to their help with hands and heart that were trained, untiring and faithful. And were every one for whom he did a loving service to bring a blossom to drop on his grave he would sleep beneath a wilderness of flowers. He served as pastor in the following churches: West Danby, Enfield, Coopers Plains, Wellsburg, Bennettsburg, and Prattsburg, where he had preached three years; in all the years he has never been for a single Sabbath without a church to preach in. He was married to Mrs. Kate Price March 25, 1877, two children were born to them, a daughter and son, who died in infancy, which made him tender and loving to all children. He is survived by his wife and step-son, Lyman Price, of Prattsburg, and five brothers, Monmouth Broderick, Albert Broderick, Arthur Broderick, Clinton Broderick, all of Fairfield, Neb., Charles Broderick of Townsend, N. Y., two sisters, Mrs. Maria Galtry of Reading, N. Y., and Mrs. Sarah Woodward of Dundee, N. Y., one brother and one sister dead, Robert Broderick of Mansfield, Pa., and Mrs. Anna Jordon of Richburg, N. Y. On Sunday afternoon a memorial service was held in his honor in the Baptist church at Prattsburg, at which tender and appreciative addresses were made by Rev. Frank VanWie of the Presbyterian church and Rev. F. B. House of the Methodist church. The I. O. O. F. of which he was a member, attended in a body; the flowers were many and beautiful. The funeral was held on Tuesday at the Baptist church at Altay, N. Y., the Rev. D. H. Sprague of Dundee, officiating. He was laid to rest in the family plot at Altay beside his loved ones.

H. H. Joslin.

H. H. Joslin, one of Ulster township's best known and most highly respected citizens, died at his home in Ulster village Friday midnight from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Joslin had not been in good health for a long time, and several months ago it was thought he suffered a slight stroke. He recovered and had been able to be around until last Tuesday morning when he suffered another stroke which affected his right side. His condition was critical from the first, and his death Friday midnight was not unexpected.

The deceased was 64 years of age, a veteran of the Civil war, having served in the 141st Pa. Volunteers. He was a lifelong resident of Ulster, prominent in local affairs and in the life of the G. A. R. post to which he belonged.

Of his immediate family his wife alone survives him.

John Hammond.

John Hammond, who for thirty years or more was one of the best known residents of Sayre, died very suddenly from heart failure just as he alighted from a caboose at the Auburn station at 9 o'clock Sunday evening. Mr. Hammond, who was at the time of his death the master mechanic for the Lehigh at Auburn, N. Y., had been at a wreck on the Southern Central branch of the Lehigh at Weedsport, N. Y., and had worked there until nearly exhausted. He then rode in a caboose back to Auburn, and just as he stepped from the caboose he fell. He was taken into the station and medical aid summoned, but death had been instantaneous.

Freddie Drake.

Freddie, the two and one-half years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drake died at the family home near the East Towanda fair grounds Wednesday night at 11 o'clock after a short illness with acute congestion of the brain. He was a bright little boy and the idol of a happy home. The grief stricken parents have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house; interment in the Wysox cemetery.

Mrs. Hettie Mansfield.

Mrs. Hettie Mansfield, widow of the late Rev. Mansfield, died at her home in Roseville, Tioga county Friday, Jan. 8, following a long illness, aged seventy-five years. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. Burial was at Rosenville.

Nelson Taylor.

The Intelligencer, published at Ames, Story county, Iowa, gives the following account of the death of a native and former resident of Bradford county:

"Nelson Taylor was born at Wyalusing, Bradford county ,Pennsylvania, Dec. 17, 1816, and died at his home Ames, Iowa, Jan. 4, 1909, aged 92 years and 18 days. The deceased was the son of Nathan and Anna Ross Taylor. Both parents were born in Connecticut. There were five children in the family. Nelson being the oldest and only son.

"The death of his mother when he was only six years of age changed the life of the deceased and his sisters. The one brother and four sisters in after life were parents of forty children. One sister died at 82, another at 89, a third lives in Abaline, Kansas, aged 90, and the fourth died in her forties.

"At 14 Mr. Taylor was apprenticed to a farmer at Merryall Bradford county, Pa. At 18 he left his employer without his consent with all his wordly effects in a linen handkerchief, and apprenticed himself as a tanner in Bradford county, Pa. On Sept. 10, 1840, he was married to Martha Fletcher. To this union were born five children, four sons and one daughter: Byron F. Taylor, now of Hastings, Mich.; Charles E. of Ames, Iowa; Mrs. Gertrude E. Russell of Milledepeville, Ill.; and Egbert and Elbert (twins) who died in early childhood in Pennsylvania.

On Nov. 16, 1868, the deceased met the loss of his wife, Martha Taylor. On the 13th day of January, 1870, was married to Miss Lovina Wills. To this union was born two sons and one daughter, Royal Taylor of Ottumwa, S. D.; Mrs. Nettie Whitinger of Ames, Iowa, and Fay Taylor of Ames, Iowa. March 17, 1908, the death of his companion, Lovina Taylor, occurred, casting a gloom over his 91 years from which he never fully recovered, often saying he was willing and wished to go.

"Mr. Taylor joined the Presbyterian church at 15 years of age at Merryall, Bradford county, Pa. Since that time to his death he had been a devoted Christian man for 77 years. At the age of 22 he was elected chorister of the Congregational church at LeRaysville, Pa., which position he filled with ability and credit until he was 39 years of age. Then he moved to Carroll county, Illinois, with his family, where he again took the position of chorister in his home church.

"In his early life he was a musician. Sacred music was his favorite. The flute and bassvoil were his favorite instruments. After his days of labor whole evenings of sacred song were his enjoyment and was his principal form of worship.

"Father Taylor was a direct descendant of New England's farmers, the first of the family landing in America in 1639. On his grandmother's side, the first pioneer to sail into the harbor of New Haven, Conn., was one of her ancestors. His ancestors were active men in the early wars. Two of his grandparents were killed in battle. His grandfather, Abraham Taylor, was a soldier in Washington's army. On both sides long life has marked the families, some reaching the age of 99 years.

Lieut. Perrin Ross, Mr. Taylor's great-grandfather and a brother of Gen. Ross, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was killed in the massacre of Wyoming. By second marriage of the deceased's father, five sons were born.

"All were pioneers to California in 1846, save one, who was in the Mexican war, an aid to General Wood, and twice wounded in the battle of Buena Vista. The second family have all passed away.

"Thus has passed away a devoted Christian man, a loving father and husband and a splendid long life of a marked and worthy citizenship of more than four score and ten years.

"The funeral was held in the Congregational church yesterday at two o'clock. Rev. Minchin, assisted by Rev. Johnson, had charge of the services."

Leo Kinney.

Leo Kinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kinney, died at the Kinney hotel in Wysox Thursday morning after a brief illness with pneumonia and heart failure. He was three years and four months of age, and an exceptionally bright little fellow. This is the second time death has entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kinney during the past four months, another child having died in September. The family has the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at the hotel and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery at North Towanda.

Charles Miller.

Charles Miller the postmaster and one of the foremost citizens of Liberty, Tioga county, died on Friday in Williamsport, where he had been taken to a hospital for an operation. His illness from kidney trouble was of very short duration and on Thursday he was taken to Williamsport, in hopes to save his life. He was sixty-eight years old and had been a resident of Liberty most of his life, where he is highly respected by his friends and neighbors for his straight-forward business principles. He was closely identified with the business interests of the town and one of the largest holders of real estate in that place.

Jacob D. Morris.

Jacob D. Morris, for 35 years a resident of this section, died Sunday afternoon at his home on Weston street, after a long illness. For many years Mr. Morris was a resident of Quarry Glen, coming to Towanda last Spring, on account of his health.

Mr. Morris was born in Greene county, N. Y. on March 19, 1842. His father was a qmarry owner and young Morris learned the trade of stone cutter. In 1861 he opened a quarry in Greene county, which he conducted until 1864, when he enlisted in a New York regiment of engineers, serving until the close of the war. After operating a quarry in Ulster county for a time he went to Philadelphia and dealt in stone. In 1874 he came to Quarry Glen as superintendent of the Philadelphia and Susquehanna Blue Stone Company, a post he occupied for 18 months, when he opened a quarry for himself. For a number of years he did a large business there.

He is survived by these sons and daughters: Mrs. Ellsworth Gooding and Edward S. Morris of Hornbrook, Mrs. J. J. Morrison and Miss Ada Morris of Towanda. Deceased was a man of splendid character, a gentleman in the truest sense of the word, a good citizen. He was a member of Watkins Post, G. A. R., the Odd Fellows and the Masonic fraternity.

Mrs. Rachel Carmer.

Mrs. Rachel Carmer died at her home at Litchfield Sunday morning, Jan. 10. The funeral was held at the house Wednesday at 1 o'clock. Interment in Nichols cemetery. She is survived by one son and two daughters, Charles Carmer, Mrs. George Rogers and Mrs. Louise Prothers Grandma Carmer as she was familiarly called, had she lived until next month, would have been 93 years of age. She has been nearly a life long resident of this place and until the time of her death she retained good memory and assisted with household duties. She lived with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gable She was loved and respected by all who knew her.

Edgar E. Hanmer.

Edgar E. Hanmer died Jan. 10, 1909, at the Soldiers' home at Bath, N. Y. He was born in Ulysses, Tompkins county, N. Y., in 1829. He came to Wellsburg when about one years old with his parents, where he resided until about two months ago, when he was taken to the Bath home. The funeral was held in Wellsburg Baptist church, Rev. K. M. Walker of the M. E. church, officiating. Bingham Post, No. 555, G. A. R., of which he was a member attended in a body, burial in Mountain View cemetery. Two brothers survive him, Albert and George Hanmer of Wellsburg, and one son, William Hanmer of New York city.

Mrs. Lesby Cole.

Mrs. Lesby Cole died on Tuesday morning, Jan. 12, at the Binghamton state hospital. Her funeral was largely attended at her old home in Wellsburg on Thursday, the Rev. K. M. Walker officiating. She was for many years a member of the M. E. church of Wellsburg; also of the W. C. T. U. She was a kind-hearted, loving woman, always ready to assist any who needed her help. Interment in family plot in Wellsburg beside her brother, Edgar E. Hanmer, who was buried only two days before.

Mrs. Adeline F. Kellogg.

Mrs. Adeline Fowler Kellogg died at her home in Chicago, on Thursday, Jan. 14. Deceased was born in Monroe township, where she lived until after her marriage. She was from early youth a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. Her many friends in this vicinity will learn with sorrow of her death. She is survived by her husband, Lewis G. Kellogg, and one son, Elmer L. Kellogg, also of Chicago. The funeral was held on Sunday at the Kellogg home in Chicago, and interment was made in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Eliza R. Gleed.

Mrs. Eliza R. Gleed died at the home of her sister, Mrs. T. J. Patton in Allis Hollow, on Tuesday morning Jan. 19, at 1:30 o'clock at the age of 86 years and two months. Death was due to a breaking down. The funeral services will be held Friday at 11 o'clock at the family home; interment at Allis Hollow.

Mrs. Edwin Pierce.

Mrs. Edwin Pierce died at 12:30 Sunday afternoon at her home, corner of Bridge and Charles streets, aged about 55 years. She is survived by one daughter, Miss May Pierce living at home, George and Judson of Towanda, Edward of Myersburg, and Harry of Terry township. The family moved to Towanda from Myersburg last spring.

Mrs. Stephen Harkness.

Died at her home in Springfield township on Monday morning, Jan. 18, Mrs. Stephen Harkness, aged 84 years. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Willard Brown of Leona, and Edson Harkness of Springfield.

WESTON.

Miss Lizzie McClure of Towanda, was visiting her mother, Mrs. C. B. McClure, a few days last week.

C. D. Northrup took a sleighing party to Towanda Saturday night.

Mrs. James Northrup of Towanda, is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Watkins.

Edward Cox of Sayre, was visiting his father, S. P. Cox, Saturday.

Isaac Davenport has been removed from Long Valley to his home here.

The Misses Crystal and Kake Shults was calling on their sister, Ruby Northrup, Sunday.

Armitta Cox of Lamoka, is ill.

Arthur P. Williams.

Arthur P. Williams died suddenly of acute indigestion on Monday evening, Jan. 11, at his home in Tunkhannock. Deceased was a well known and honorable business man, having been engaged in the hardware business at Tunkhannock for many years and his death is universally regretted. He is survived by his widow, one sister, Miss Mary Williams, of this town, and two brothers, Fremont Williams, Esq. of Binghamton, and Wesley Williams of Colorado. Deceased was born and reared in Tunkhannock town and lived in Tunkhannock all of his life. He was a life member of Triton Hose Co. and had served as a member of the town council, and in various other capacities.

Michael Degnan.

On Friday, Jan. 8, 1909, Michael Degnan, a respected resident of Middletown, Susquehanna county, died after an illness of many years, at the age of 65. He is survived by a wife, three sons, and three daughters, Joseph, Terrance and James, Kate, Minnie and Frances. The funeral service was held on Monday and the burial was made in the Catholic cemetery at Middletown.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

Held at the Home of Mrs. Barcus on Saturday.

A very pleasant meeting was held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Barcus, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, having the form of a parlor meeting which is a conception and product of the W. C. T. U., and is more of a social nature than the regular monthly meeting, the two were combined, making a very pleasant and interesting time. A fine program was arranged and carefully carried out as follows:

The meeting was opened by all singing "America"; followed by devotional exercises by Mrs. Watkins; recitations, "I'm Licensed," Eva Conklin; singing; recitation, "It is Nothing to You," Mrs. Lament; vocal solo, "The Birl with a Broken Pinion," Marguerite Lewis; paper and press work, Mrs. Rooker. Never in the history of temperance reform has there been as much newspaper space devoted to the prohibition of the liquor traffic as there has been in the past year, simply because the question of such deep interest and of such vital signigience that no enterprising newspaper can ignore it and more are beginning to recognize it as the leading issue. The New York World declares editorially that it is a question of far more vital importance to the great laboring masses than that of all other issues combined. Other leading papers are taking hold of it with surprising activity.

This was followed by a paper by Mrs. Houghton on the stand of forty periodicals which have refused to take advertisements of liquors of any description at a great loss financially to themselves. A piano solo was given by Miss Sadie Barcus. Mrs. Lundy superintendent of Flower Missions work for the county, gave her report for 1908 as follows: bouquets to sick, 3294; test cards, 729; growing plants, 194; pages of literature, 2988; visits to sick, 948; visits to public institutions, 108; services in same, 12; pledges signed, 9; jelly and canned fruit, 220; bushels of fruit and vegetables, 19; garments, 498; also bread, cake, pies, cookies, candies and nuts, oranges, banannas, milk and eggs, one Union giving 71 yards of cloth for bandages to the leper hospital.

Solo and chorus, "All Around the World the White Ribbon Entwined," After finishing up some business of the Union a rising vote of thanks was given to Postmaster Turner for expressing his temperance principles and setting so good an example in having on his side board at his banquet given to Uncle Sam's men under his care, just good cold water.

Eight new members were added to the local union.

Refreshments were served to about 35 and a social time enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Holmes at the Brooklyn.

P. O. S. of A. Installation.

At the regular weekly meeting of Washington Camp, No. 190, P. O. S. of A., held on Wednesday evening of last week, public installation was a feature of the session. Besides a large number of members, several ladies were in attendance. District President C. C. Smith of Towanda, installed the following officers:

President—Thomas Strange.
Vice-President—John Bailey, Sr.
Master of Forms—O. H. Travis.
Recording Secretary—A. R. Brutzman.
Assistant Recording Secretary—H. C. Creveling.
Treasurer—E. C. Irvine.
Financial Secretary—E. W. Gaylord.
Conductor—Ray L. Allen.
Inside Guard—Harrison Johnson.
Outside Guard—Benjamin Hancock.

The Iowa Agricultural College certainly is abreast of the times. It has a department to teach the care and use of motor carriages, something it would not have if a considerable number of the farmers of that state were not motorists.

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and you'll save yourself a lot of suffering and trouble. If you have a sudden chill—or taken cold—if you have colic, cramp or diarrhoea, don't wait a minute. Take at once a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of hot water or milk. You'll be safe and on the right road to quick recovery. Then you'll escape serious illness. But you ought to have this tried and proven remedy on hand for immediate use. Being prepared is half the battle when there's pain to subdue. New size bottles 35c, also in 50 cent sizes.

NATIONAL PROTECTIVE LEGION CRITICS ARE ANSWERED.

President Scott Replies to Charges Made Against Waverly Institution.

"Because of assertions and insinuations made in certain newspapers wherein the National Protective Legion, as an organization, and its officers and executive board are criticised," President George A. Scott has issued a statement in which he answers the comments of the critics. He says in part:

"It is well understood by all interested that the National Protective Legion in its department of Class B, does not occupy the position it once did as a dividend paying institution. Its previous methods of computing dividends comprised accumulations arisng from the elements of increased membership, lapsation of membership and interest earnings. Such had been the elements whereby all fraternal organizations created funds from which to pay claims, whether for benefits at death, disability or otherwise. The Legion therefore employed the same elements and practiced the same methods as other fraternities besides creating an increasing per capita reserve to insure the payment of future benefits computed in similar way.

"All literature and public utterances by national officers were clear upon the methods employed and no guarantee was ever written or implied that a specified sum in any amount could be paid as a cash dividend benefit. In this connection I ask the public to search files of Legion literature to prove the statement, and to review the certificates now or heretofore issued and so realize that no specified sum is or ever was granted."

President Scott says the dividend for 1909 will be computed in the same manner and by the same actuary, Abb Landis of Nashville, Tenn., as last year.

The salaries paid the officers are not large, he says, being only eleven cents per capita. The delegates fix the sums to be paid at the biennial conventions.

As to the criticism of the payment of the "authors' fee' to the men who instituted the Legion, it is argued by Mr. Scott that this was paid by vote of the delegates in convention and not by the national officers instigation.

To the charge that about a year ago an unwarrantedly large sum of Legion money was on deposit in the First National Bank of Waverly uninvested and not drawing interest, Mr. Scott said that the occasion arose from the uncertainty of the amount of dividend to be paid during 1906, then not figured; and to the fluctuating condition of the financial market. The large sum was soon invested and to great advantage, said Mr. Scott because many of the securities have since increased in value considerably.

The First National Bank pays interest on Legion moneys when the fund exceeds $50,000 and it is the endeavor of the Legion managers to keep the fund below that sum.

Regarding the charge that the Legion has tried to influence legislation, the answer is that other efforts have been made that are consistent with the efforts of the united fraternal insurance orders to procure beneficial laws and guard against too restrictive statutes.

President Scott says that the tendency of the adverse criticism is to injure the individual members of the Legion rather than the national officials at whom they are aimed.

INTELLIGENT DOGS.

Canines Take in Moving Picture Shows and Ride Down Hill.

People are often heard to remark about the number of dogs running at large on the streets, but few have noticed the number of intelligent canines to be found in Towanda. It is not uncommon to go in either of the moving picture shows and find from three to eight dogs a few feet from the curtain, sitting straight up and watching the pictures with as much evident delight as any person in the audience. This is a sign of intelligence quite remarkable.

Friday afternoon one of the dogs which takes in the picture shows every change of program, came upon some little boys riding down hill in the alley between the Ward house and Kline's cafe. The dog went to the top of the slope, and when the boys were starting, the canine would whine and jump around. One of the little boys noticing the dog, said "want a ride, doggie; want to slide down once." The dog made a few leaps in the air, and then put his front paws on the sled. The boy said no more, but fixed the rope, straightened the sled in the middle of the slope, after which the dog leaped on, and away went the sled, and its canine passenger.

As true as an arrow the sled and dog shot across Main street almost to the curb in front of Shelton's cigar store, and people who were amazed to see the performance, were more startled when the dog jumped from the sled, took the rope in his mouth and started back up the hill, to take another ride.

The borough of Butler has been paying its burgess a salary of $2,500 a year, in clear disregard of State law. In the opinion of the attorney who looks after Butler's muncipal interests, all the money in excess of $600 per year must be returned to the treasury. And now there is a scattering of candidates, who had been lining up to try for the job.

A law which should be observed is the one which requires township supervisors to erect sign boards, index hands, giving the direction, naming the town or place to which the road leads and the distance in miles. The supervisors are also required to keep these signs in repair.

Legal blanks at The Review office.

MARRIAGE RECORD

Wedding Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Rose Jacobs of Buffalo for the marriage of her daughter Miss Florence C. Jacobs to William J. Sheridan of Sayre. The ceremony will take place at 9 o'clock of the morning of Jan. 26 at St. Louis church at Buffalo Mr. Sheridan is soliciting freight agent for the Lehigh and his headquarters is in Sayre.

Tongue—Mills.

Miss Daisy E. Tongue and Edgar Mills, both of Alba, were married Thursday Jan. 4, at the Lake street Presbyterian manse, Elmira, by the Rev. R. Lew Williams.

DeBell—Long.

Fred DeBell, son of Mr. and Mrs. David DeBell and Miss Grace Long, daughter of Mrs. Miller of Sayre, were married at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, Jan. 14, at the M. E. parsonage in Sayre. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. F. Warner. Mr. and Mrs. DeBell have many friends who will wish them future success and happiness.

Marriage Licenses.

A marriage license was issued Monday to Henry Vallilee and Bertha Strope, both of Uister.

A marriage license was issued Friday to John Murry of Susquehanna, and Mary A. Powers of South Waverly.

NEATH.

Rev. King of LeRaysville preached here Sunday. The meetings will continue this week.

Anna Roberts has gone to Binghamton, where she has a position in the State hospital.

Hugh Tyrrell spent Saturday night and Sunday at Fred Snyder's, in Orwell.

Mrs. Fred Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edward Haney, at Lawton.

Elmer Jones took two loads of potatoes to Appalachin Saturday.

E. O. Green is laying in a stock of farming implements to supply the farmers of this section, he brought the first load Thursday.

Mrs. Hugh Jones entertained Saturday Mesdames W. J. Roberts, Fred Davis and Theo Farnells.

BOURNE.

Mrs. Robert Campbell and daughter Alice were guests of Mrs. Jay Wakley of Codding Friday last.

Mrs. Franklin Langford spent Thursday with Mrs. E. N. Shepard at Burlington.

Miss Jennie Wilkerson of York, is assisting Mrs. Cora Bailey with her house work.

Mr. and Mrs. Philetus Campbell visited at Mr. and Mrs. Clark Slater's at Mountain Lake last Sunday.

E. L. Bourne purchased a gasoline engine at the Tracy sale on Laurel hill last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brown were transacting business at Troy Friday.

Mrs. Sloan Ross returned home last Friday after spending the past week with relatives at Burlington.

ELWELL.

Mrs. Charles Morningstar has sold her farm near Hollenback to George Place.

Harvey Steele had a bee to haul logs to Sugar Run.

George Scouten had a bee to haul sprags to Wyalusing recently. There were 14 teams and each team hauled one thousand sprags.

Mrs. Charles Morningstar of Hollenback, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clark Steele.

Mrs. Orwell Steele and daughter, Edna, and son, William, were entertained at C. M. Sweet's Saturday evening.

A. D. Sweet and wife and daughter, Carrie Fern, of Afton, N. Y., were visiting Mr. Sweet's uncle, Miles Sweet, on Sugar Hill, Saturday and Sunday.

CODDING.

Mrs. William Wright of Burlington, and Mrs. Murry Schouten of this place are visiting relatives at Binghamton.

Born, Jan. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Burlingame, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McClelland spent last Wednesday at H. L. McClelland's at Ulster.

Mrs. Philetus Campbell and Mrs. Robert Campbell and daughter Alice, of Bourne were visitors at Jay Wakely's last Friday.

Mrs. Noel Weed and son Earl were transacting business in Sayre Thursday.

Advertising pays in The Daily Review.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

The oldest citizen of Titusville, bearing the significant name of Vital Longtime, died on Wednesday, after a brief illness in his 99th year.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faurine, of Bethlehem, on Tuesday, making the twenty-sixth child, but only five of the number are living.

Rollo Romig, of Mount Bethel, was on Tuesday sentenced to six years imprisonment by the Northampton county court, for stealing a child's saving's bank.

To avoid tuberculosis, students of the Friends high school in West Chester, have been cautioned against trading pencils, or passing an apple for others to "take a bite."

John Fisher, a retired farmer, after suffering intensely with rheumatism which confined him to the house for twenty-one years, died at his home in Reading on Wednesday, aged 75 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Horn, if they live until Sunday, will celebrate their seventy-second wedding anniversary, at their home in Shenandoah. Mr. Horn is nearly 95 years of age, and Mrs. Horn was 95 on December 27.

Frank Gibbs, of Carnegie, aged 35 years, recently told his friends that he expected death soon as he had no work and was forced to sleep in box cars and sheds. On Monday evening he dropped dead in a bowling alley in Braddock while watching a game.

Within a week more than a dozen refrigators standing on the back porches of residents of Glenolden, Delaware county, were emptied by thieves who carried off beef roasts, vegetables, butter, puddings, and other table supplies.

The chief of the fire department in Wilkes-Barre issued orders that hereafter "standing room only" signs must be abolished at nicelodeums and other similar entertainments, and that seats must be furnished for all patrons, none to be allowed to stand through a performance.

H. A. Sampson, who was confined in the Washington county jail charged with having passed a forged check last week, on Tuesday secured his release by passing another forged check on the jailor for the settlement of his case, and before he was out three hours he secured $20 on other forged papers and then disappeared.

The Reading Coal and Iron company, has forbidden the use of dynamite for blasting in Drayer colliery, at Gilberton, Schuylkill county, substituting black powder. In consequence twenty-five contract miners quit work on Tuesday and a strike of the entire 600 miners may occur, as the men say black powder does not do the work. The company says dynamite blows the coal into too small fragmnets.

At Shamokin Mrs. Harriet Reddinger on Monday came upon a sneak thief who was about leaving the house with a number of household articles. She quickly grasped a glass pitcher and gave him a powerful blow on the head causing him to tumble out of the door. He dropped into the hands of the sheriff who was just passing by, and trying to get away the two tumbled down a steep bank into a creek, when the sheriff drew a revolver and the thief surrendered.

The borough council of Boyertown, Berks county, has levied a tax of one dollar on each automobile owned in that town.

Henry Herman of Richhill, Washington county, pleaded guilty before court to the charge of selling liquor without a license and was sentenced to pay a fine of $525 and undergo an imprisonment of five months.

The Postoffice Department at Washington has granted the request of the people of State College borough for a free delivery mail service, and the same will be put in force on March 1.

Father Aust of St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic church in Hazleton, on Monday placed his disapproval on child brides, by refusing to unite in marriage Frank Adams, aged 26 years and Miss Mary Kantner, aged 13 years.

Officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad are considering plans to plant trees on either side of the main line tracks throughout the entire right of way to provide the timber for ties and for the beautification of their lines. Millions of trees have been planted by the Pennsylvania, and the work is to be taken up on a much larger scale this year than ever before. The company has purchased thousands of acres of ground along the main line.

The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach

A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

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SATURDAY'S PRIMARIES.

The Republicans of Towanda borough will hold their caucuses for the purpose of naming candidates for the local offices to be filled on February 16, on Saturday next, January 23. Throughout the county Republican caucuses will be held on that day. Let this fact be borne in mind. Republican caucuses are held on Saturday, and Jan. 23 is the last Saturday on which a caucus can be held and be in accord with the law, which requires that the caucus shall be held 18 days before the election.

So much has been said about the duty of the voter to attend the primary election that the constant repetition of it now is trite and, perhaps, calculated to make one "tired." That makes no difference, however, in the facts of the case. The February election and its caucus are upon us and it is our duty to give them the time and attention they deserve whether we are "tired of politics" or not. A voter who is so "tired of politics" that he will not attend the primary elections had better move out of this country and into some other where they don't hold elections. Perhaps he will be happier there, but his tired feeling will be more likely than not to lay hold of him again and drive him back into civilization, for in countries where they don't have politics or elections or primaries or ballots they generally have something a good deal worse. There is no denying that with this form of government under which we live there is always danger of indifference on the part of the electors in respect of their duty at the polls. This is true of general elections as well as of local elections, but pertains more particularly to the latter and to the primary which precedes it. And this notwithstanding the fact that the local elections are of the utmost importance. At the local elections we choose our borough and township officers, and how they discharge their duty concerns directly every member of the community. They fix taxes, make contracts and decide on public improvements. There is no doubt that oftentimes more depends on the choice of honest and capable local officials than on the fall elections when the so-called more important offices are filled. This indifference is all wrong. Attend to your duties as a voter and a citizen of the nation, of the commonwealth, of the county, of the township, the borough, the ward, or the election district Attend to them religiously and faithfully, and the result of your attention will be seen in cleaner politics and better government. It should not be necessary to tell voters this.

"STOP MY PAPER."

One of the effects of the late panic has been to spread a spirit of retrenchment over the country, until it has reached almost every one. Economize and cut down expenses, has become the order of the day. The result is, letters containing the above sentence have been swelling Uncle Sam's mail, while the phone has been used to convey this message to many concerns, and some people have gone personally to business places and said: "Times are hard, I must economize; please stop my ——" Whiskey? "Oh, no! times are not hard enough for that; but something else costs me a large amount every year, which I must save. Please stop my——" Ribbons, trinkets? "No! No! Please stop my—" Tobacco, cigars, etc.?" Not on your life. "Please stop my——" Tea, coffee, etc.? No! Not these. I must think of something else. Ah! I have it! My county paper costs me nearly one and a half cents each issue. Please stop my paper. That will carry me through the hard times!"

Reader, your paper is one of the most valuable assets you have,—if you place any value on the knowledge you are storing up for future use. It is worth more than you are paying for it!—Wayne Citizen. . . . . .

PAY DAY.

The love of money is the root of all evil and lots of foolish people make pay day a stepping stone to a fool time for which innocent women and children suffer. But on the other hand think how much honest joy there is in the pay day that means the receiving what is honorably earned and taking the same home to make the family glad with the good things of life.

An honest dollar headed in the right direction is about as glorious a thing as there is loafing around in this old world. Money makes the mare go and it sometimes gets a mighty pretty team. Some times pay day is a little rough on the fellow at the give-up end, but it's always a bright occasion to the fellow at the receiving end of the transaction.

OPPOSITION TO POSTAL BANKS.

It is apparent that certain leaders in the senate are engaged in what might be termed a conspiracy to prevent action on the Postal Savings Bank bill, says the Philadelphia Inquirer.

When we are told by persons in authority in the senate that we should wait on the Monetary Commission it seems proper to direct attention to the fact that the Republican party in its last national platform pledged itself to the institution of a postal savings bank system and that it is in duty bound to fulfill its promise to the country without any avoidable delay. There is no good reason why the pending bill should be made to wait on the adoption of some plan to reorganize the national currency. That may be a long while off. Experience certainly does not justify any high degree of confidence that an agreement will soon be reached upon a subject which has always proved extremely provocative of controversy.

If we are not to have a postal savings bank system until after the currency has been finally placed on a scientific basis it is likely that we shall have a long time to wait and this unnecessary delay is certain to be regarded with a growing impatience in those sections of the country where the Republican party last year had its hardest fight and where the demand for this particular legislation is most insistent. There is absolutely no connection between postal savings banks and the currency system and the real source of the opposition which is making itself felt is the fear of certain banks that postal savings banks would in some way impair their business and reduce their profits.

It is the opinion of The Inquirer that these apprehensions are groundless, but whether they are or not the people want the postal savings system and the Republican party, which has promised to give it them must take care that they are not disappointed.

SCHOOL POETRY.

Gray is dead and can write no more elegies. Poe is dead, and there is an end of ravens. Only crows are left in this age of prose. We are glad to learn that Gray's "Elegy" is not to be banished from the school curriculum in the interest of James Whitcomb Riley or some other poet who in popular phrase is "up-to-date." We hope that Poe's "Raven" will not be too greatly discouraged says the Philadelphia Record. A Brooklyn school teacher excluded Longfellow's "Launching of the Ship" on the ground that some of the imagery was indelicate, but Longfellow is generally regarded as safe reading for tender minds. A century ago a German schoolboy wrote to a poet begging him to write no more long poems. The boy had to learn poems or take floggings, and most of them had been pretty thoroughly flagged. This schoolboy, in the interest of his class, pleaded for very little more poetry and no more long poems. Gray's "Elegy" is about as long a poem as any boy should be compelled to commit to memory.

The Venango Daily Herald having declared of a recently deceased former resident of the oil country that he lacked common honesty, the Oil City Blizzard rebukes the harshspirited critic and utters a broad truth when it declares that it is not always a sign of dishonesty when a business man fails to meet his obligations. Success sometimes makes honesty an easy proposition. In this particular case the man accused of dishonesty was prominent for awhile in the oil business and proved to be unfortunate in his enterprise. It may have been through no fault of his own the blizzard intimates as much. Without regard to htis episode it may be said with truth that some men have the faculty of making money while others have a great facility in losing it. The world is full of the unfortunate. Things went wrong with them at a critical moment and they were pushed to the wall. At heart, however, they were as honest as their successful neighbors.

The Altoona Tribune thinks Judge Taft has shown a laudable interest in the reputation of Bryan's compaign fund in asking a special correspondent what became of the Hong Kong gander and the fat North Carolina hen that were contributed by the editor of the Charlotte Observer and raffled off by the editor of The Charleston News and Courier. The correspondent blamed the editor of The News and Courier for eating the hen, but he denies the allegation. The hen is living with nice people, is named Anna Gould and is too tough to be cooked. The gander is being fattened, Mr. Taft is informed, against his visit to Charleston in the near future. Thus will end one interesting chapter on methods of financing a campaign.

We have but little regard for the man in good health and the time, who wilfully stays away from the caucusses where candidates for public offices are named. We are going to make a list containing the name of every man who casts a ballot at the cucusses in Towanda borough next Saturday evening for the purpose of having something to refer to when kicks are made on the borough government. When some man puts up a howl, we will just look at the list and on finding his name missnig from among those who expressed a choice at the polls, will politely inform him that he has no license to complain, as he did not care enough to attend the primaries and take part in the filling of the offices.

A man never realizes how old fashioned his clothes are until he beholds his son's glad rags on his return from college.

CATCHING COLD.

This is the sort of weather that leads to carelessness in the matter of wraps and overcoats, and as a result thousands of persons every day "catch cold" says the New York World.

Most of the diseases of the air passages have their beginning in what is commonly known as catching cold. It is a well known fact that the human body must be maintained under all circumstances at a temperature of about 98 degrees Fahrenheit, otherwise disease will result.

Heat is produced in the human organism in two ways—first, by oxidation of food, and second, by the conversion of muscular movement into heat. The sudden lowering of this temperature causes a contraction of the small blood vessels in the spine, a disturbance of the heart's action and a congestion of some of the internal organs, particularly those of the respiratory tract.

The heat which is generated within the body by the oxidation of food and muscular movement would be lost by radiation if the temperature of the atmosphere surrounding the body was far below the normal temperature of the system, and therefore this loss must be kept at a minimum by an interposition between the spine of the body and the air by proper clothing which is a non-conductor of heat, thereby keeping the heat in the body, not the cold out, as is generally supposed.

Here the question may be raised why some people take cold more easily than others. Those who live a sedentary life in overheated rooms and whose digestive apparatus is impaired, or those confined in close rooms, voluntarily or involuntarily, and those suffering from disease of the lungs, also persons who do not take the proper amount of outdoor exercise, easily take cold from the slightest exposure.

To prevent catching cold one should take plenty of outdoor exercise at all seasons and in all kinds of weather should keep in rooms which are well ventilated, the temperature of living rooms not to be heated above 68 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and should not dress too warmly. The changing of clothing should not be confined so much to undergarments as to outer ones, light underwear should be worn the year around and the outer clothing changed according to the weather conditions.

The teacher who is an adept in the study of human nature and who has the patience and the time to exercise that gift will prove a veritable good angel to many a puzzled pupil.

The present is a good time to commence a system of bookkeeping. Every individual should know what he is receiving and also what he is getting for his money. Not anything runs successfully without system. Every farmer and every farmer's wife and everybody else should keep an accurate account of income and outgo. This would lead to adopting a correct system in everything else.

Like medicine, electricity is a progressive science. We observe that trade and other journals are advocating the changing of street lighting from the alternating arc to what is called the tugsten. The claim is that the latter system takes far less electrical energy to produce the same amount of light indoor or out, the Port Jervis Gazette estimating that the new system would save to that city at least $3,000 annually.

Most people have heard of the nightly bread-line that collects and is to be seen at the Bowery Mission in New York city. That charity for the hungry has for a long time been nightly feeding about 1,500 persons, who line up in the neighborhood, but the line has been growing longer and longer as the Winter continues, until they will now, issue 2,000 loaves nightly to meet the wants of applicants.

As we approach the Lincoln centenary it is well to recall the marvelous mastery of the English language acquired by one who had but a few months' real school training in his whole life. This country has produced no man of letters whose style is more worthy of study than Lincoln's. Born in a cabin and reared in the backwoods, the great emancipator became one of the greatest masters of English prose in the nineteenth century. Not alone his Gettysburg address, which every school boy and school girl should know by heart but his inaugurals and some of his letters and speeches are worthy of study as masterpiece of American literature.

Interesting figures complied by M. W. Lawrence, manager of two farm journals circulating in Ohio and Michigan, show that 77½ per cent. of the farmers of those states do not take any of the popular national magazines. In other states Mr. Lawrence believes this percentage will be found to be even greater. In many communities the local paper must be the only reading matter that enters the home. In some cases it is everything from cook-book to Bible. Such a paper must exercise a tremendous influence on public opinion and upon the "buying public."

The local merchant often fails to see that he has right at hand the means of combating mail order houses. An advertisement in his local paper will carry more weight than all the catalogues and national advertising that a mail order house put out. Think it over, Mr. Merchant! It will pay you.

Legal blanks at The Review office.

NONE TOO SEVERE.

Thousands and hundreds of thousands of American citizens refuse to take advantage of that inestimable boon which is theirs—the right to vote at caucuses and general elections. So great is the number of citizens who neglect or decline to vote that an effort is being made to have the several states enact laws by which the non-voter shall be deprived of the franchise. This would not be a too severe punishment for the man, who, knowing the necessity for good government, fails to do his part in bringing this about. The man who refuses to vote should not have the right to do so.

The passage of state laws preventing citizens from voting because they have not taken advantage of the privilege would bring about a new order of things. The citizen who votes only when he feels like it and the citizen who refuses to vote at all because he is indifferent as to the result of the election should find themselves politically ostracised and held up as useless citizens, and in order to regain their standing in the community they would do their duty and aid in the election of good men to office. The citizen who does not vote is not a good citizen; he is not a patriot, and by his neglect of duty he assists in the establishment of bad government.

The final session of the state educational commission which is to present to the legislature the new draft of the school laws of the state began on Monday. The new act will be composed of 86 sections and will cover all lines of school law. Those interested in school and edcational matters await the commission's report with much interest.

The postal appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1910 carrying an aggregate appropriation of $234,000,000, was reported to the national House of Representatives on Friday of last week. The amount is an increase of about $12,000,000 over the appropriation for the present fiscal year. An increase in the transportation charge made by the railroads is partly responsible for the general increase.

The present legislature has resolved to adjourn not later than April 15, and one good thing about making such a resolve as that, it makes it necessary to get down to work and keep at it until it is finished. There is not so much opportunity to loiter if a definite date is fixed. Formerly, when the legislature met every year, early adjournments were not uncommon—sometimes as early as March, but since sessions have been held biennially late adjournments have been the rule. We believe, however, that since the constitutional requirement of biennial sessions went into effect the legislature has on two different occasiones completed its work by the middle of April.

TELL HER SO.

A Poem Worthy of a Place in Any Scrap Book.

Amid the cares of married life,
In spite of toil and business strife,
If you value your sweet wife,
Tell her so!

Prove to her you don't forget
The bond to which the seal is set;
She's of life's sweets the sweetest yet
Tell her so!

When days are dark and deeply blue,
She has her troubles, same as you,
Show her that your love is true—
Tell her so!

There was a time you thought it bliss
To get the favor of one kiss;
A dozen now won't come amiss—
Tell her so!

You love for her is no mistake—
You fell, dreaming or awake—
Don't conceal it. For her sake,
Tell her so!

Don't act, if she has passed her prime,
As though to please her were a crime;
If e'er you loved her, now's the time—
Tell her so!

She'll return, for each caress,
An hunderfold of tenderness!
Hearts like hers were made to bless!
Tell her so!

You are hers and hers alone,
Well you know she's all your own;
Don't wait to "carve it on a stone"—
Tell her so!

Never let her heart grow cold—
Richer beauties will unfold;
She is worth her weight in gold!
Tell her so!
—Author Unknown.

"Pitchfork" and "Big Stick."

A subscriber at Rome sends the following on the Roosevelt-Tillman difficulty which at present is the talk of the nation:

The "Pitchfork" asked the
"Big Stick" to give
Him information;
He swore he'd have it
Mighty quick or bust
This Yankee nation.

He got the facts immediately,
Got more than he could
Swallow;
With just a little hint
That perhaps there
Was more to follow.

Then all the "tools" which
Work the farm of dear old
Uncle Sam,
Began to peck, poke and
Shout that the big
Overseer
Was a
Bad,
Bad,
Man.

J. R. C., Rome.

BETTER SYSTEM WANTED.

While the United States as a nation leads the world in almost everything, its monetary system is not satisfactory to itself and is widely criticised adversely by financiers of the European countries. This situation led to the appointment of a monetary commission which has been at work investigating the money system of foreign countries with a view to ascertaining what exists there in financial and banking usages which could be introduced in America with an assurance of benefit.

Strange to say, notwithstanding the fact that money and the science of handling it in business constitute the first and greatest lesson to be learned the commission reports that it has found almost no books on the subject. It is derisively said that far more has been written on the tender nurturing of cats and dogs than on matters of finance but the commission, one of President Roosevelt's conceptions, is busily engaged at work on investigation and many financiers, schooled and skilled in the devious ways of handling every conceivable kind of investment and jingling coins, are being interviewed.

It is to be hoped that they may discover something that is better than any monetary system in vogue anywhere on the earth. Financiering is a progressive science and it may be possible for the monetary commission to give this country something that will at least be new and experimental with room for improvement.

DECREASING IMMIGRATION.

The annual report of the commissioner of immigration was made public the first of the present week and some interesting facts are shown. The period of time covered by the report is the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908. Compared with 1907 there were 502,479 less foreigners seeking admission to the country, the total being 782,870. Of this number 10,902 were rejected. The net increase in population by immigration was only 209,867. So it may be seen that the restrictive provisions of the United States immigration laws are having tangible and practical effect. The report shows also that the immigrant does not come penniless. He is not a capitalist, for if he were he would not be an immigrant, but he brings something with him. The total amount of money brought into this country by arriving immigrants during the year was $17,794,226—an average of about $23 a person. The bulk of the aliens came from southern or eastern Europe — Italy, Austria-Hungary, Greece, Turkey and the small principalities surrounding them. Russia furnished 64 per cent of the total The report says that the placing of tuberculosis under the ban has proved of great benefit. Some 2,906 aliens were rejected on account of physical defects and many of these persons were tubercular.

WONDERFUL.

The wonders of science seem almost infinite. Just now the case of a London girl, 23 years of age, with the physical and mental development of a child of 5 years, has been attracting world-wide attention. The physician who noticed the absence of the thyroid secretion and administered it has had the satisfaction of seeing his patient develop with astonishing rapidity. But the strangest fact in connection with the case is the girl's vocabulary. The use of words she could not possibly have acquired in the limited time of her development corroborates the theory that the mind is never idle, but receives and stores away all the impressions with which it comes in contact. They may lie dormant for many years, but sooner or later there will come the magic touch that shall set them free.

After reading the result of the deliberations of the jury in the Hains murder case the average person is apt to open his eyes and wonder if after all there is a law against taking human life in this country.

Sentenced to Hang.

Judge Lynch at Wilkes-Barre on Tuesday pronounced sentence of death on Stanley Nazrko, the Inkerman Polander who shot his paramour, Mary Czeslikowski to death in a Pittston saloon last August. Nazrko was found guilty of murder in the first degree at the last term of criminal court.

Turner's Cough Syrup

Every Day goes ahead of the record and is now nearing the 200 mark for this season.

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IMPROVED EGG PRESERVATION.

Consul Joseph G. Stephens of Plymouth reports that a north of England firm of importers has adopted a new method of preserving eggs, whereby it is claimed that eggs six months old are made to retain their new-laid freshness.

Acting on the theory that an egg decomposes owing to the entrance of bacteria through the shell, the eggs by the new process of preservation are first disinfected and then immersed in a vessel of hot paraffin wax in a vacuum. The air in the shell is extracted by the vacuum, any atmospheric pressure is then allowed to enter the vessel, when the hot wax is pressed into the pores of the shell, which thus hermetically seals it. Evaporation of the contents of the egg, which has a harmful effect is thereby prevented, and the egg is practically sterile. The yolk of pickled eggs and othes artificially preserved will frequently break on being poached, but the eggs preserved by this novel process are quite free from such fault. It is claimed for this process that the eggs will bring 48s. ($11.66) per 1440 more than those preserved in lime water or by water glass, and 32s. ($7.78) more than those kept in cold storage. Particulars of this new method might be obtained from a man whose address is forwarded (name field at Bureau of Manufactures).

The twenty-fifth annual report of the Civil Service Commission presents two facts that deserve thoughtful discussion. One is the great increase in the number of applications for examination compared with the year previous. These increased from 129,000 in 1907 to 167,000 in 1908. The other is the large number of appointments after examination last year, a total of 41,000. In other words, a multitude was eager to enter the Civil Service and another multitude left Civil Services positions making room for new appointees. There is no doubt that many young men and young women are attracted to Government positions, but that the more ambitious do not long remain in such positions, but prefer to cut loose to engage in work where there is more competition, but also more incentive and greater chances to advance.

The Altoona Tribune printed a short item the other day announcing the death of a man who had reached the age of 82 years and whose single claim to notoriety, was the fact that he made a vow in his boyhood never to vote and had observed it. This man might have made a good Russian subject, but he was entirely out of place in a Republic like the United States. If all his fellow citizens had imitated his example our Government would have fallen to pieces. Many citizens are very careless about the exercise of the elective franchise, but fortunately only a few have embraced the singular delusion cherished by the subject of this notice. In a government of the people by the people every citizen who is entitled to a vote should participate in all the elections. He should cherish the franchise as a sacred trust and should endeavor to advance his city, his State, the Nation by the manner of his voting.

We heard a person remark the other day that it was easy to contract a cold by permitting the neck, back and breast to be unprotected on retiring at night. There may be something in this observation. Most people are exceedingly careful to protect the parts of the body referred to during the day and on retiring at night will place upon them nothing more than the covering of a light nigthdress. We recall having seen a mother always pin a light shawl about her neck before retiring. This is doubtless a good precautionary practice as it is impossible to properly protect the neck and shoulders with bed clothing, especially if a person is somewhat restless.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of Lucy Howell, late of the Township of Wyalusing, dec'd. In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the said Court to make and report distribution of the fund in the hands of William P. Willson, administrator of the estate of Lucy Howell, late of Wyalusing township, dec'd. will attend to the duties of his appointment on Thursday, Feb. 18, 1909 at 10:30 A. M. at his office in Towanda borough, Bradford County, Penna. at which time and place all parties having claims on said fund shall present the same or be debarred from coming in on same.

Towanda, Pa. Jan.15,1909. 4t
J. ANDREW WILT, Auditor.

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TOWANDA, PA., JANUARY 21, 1909.

Ben Hale has returned to Mercersburg academy.

A spelling contest will be held in Athens on Feb. 22.

W. J. Lent is a candidate for reelection as borough auditor.

Mrs. B. T. Hale is the guest of Mrs. S. T. Hayt at Williamsport.

Miss Helen Prince is home from a visit in Middletown, N. Y.

Mrs. H. B. Borroughs of West Franklin, was in Towanda Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beecher of LeRaysville, were in Towanda Saturday.

J. O. Nichols, a well known Mountain Lake citizen, is in poor health.

Dr. L. M. Mingos and family have returned from a visit in New York city.

Nellie Allen, little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, is seriously ill.

Twenty-three cases are on the trial docket for February common pleas court.

The Democrats of Towanda borough will hold their caucusses next Monday evening.

James H. Cook takes possession of the Kinney house at Wysox on February 1.

Landlord French has already commenced the work of renovating the Ward house.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of J. L. DeLaney. vs. Winifred DeLaney.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the case of Anna Hinkley vs. Raymond Hinkley.

J. R. McCracken announces himself a Republican candidate for town council from the Second ward.

Sayre wants a man who can put down carpets and lineolum, and hang window shades properly.

Superintendent Putnam conducted a teachers meeting in the Athens high school building on Saturday.

Miller Bros., of Alba, are stocking their mill this winter with logs cut from the Allen Knight farm.

A building to accommodate 1,000 poultry exhibits is to be erected on the Wayne county fair grounds.

H. H. VanFleet, who has been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger, has returned to Chicago.

It is now 20 years since the lettering on the Lehigh Valley engines has been changed from Pa. & N. Y.

Born, Jan. 13, to Rev and Mrs. H. B. Reddick of Elmira, a son. The family formerly resided in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis of Bernice, spent Sunday in Towanda, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spencer.

Mrs. Charles Taylor and son of Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, are guests of the lady's father, J. R. McKeeby.

Misses Elizabeth Sullivan of Towanda, and Alice Foley of Rummerfield, attended a teachers' meeting at Athens Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Dairy Union, is to be held at Harrisburg, opening on Tuesday morning, Jan. 26.

The Scranton Tribune says that Madigan of Towanda, is to be played in left field this season by the Scranton management.

R. W. Castle who has been the guest of his sister Mrs. B. W. Jennings for a few days has returned to his home in Robinson, Ill.

Edward Whalen has the contract for building the piers of the bridge to be erected across the Susquehanna river at Standing Stone.

Miss Mayme Sheehan sprained one of her ankles in a fall on a slippery sidewalk while returning home from school Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brennan and little daughter Mazie of Sayre, are visiting Mr. Brennan's mother, Mrs Charles Brennan, Barcley street.

George W. Houser announces himself a candidate for member of town council from the Third ward, subject to the will of the Republican voters.

W. H. Mingos, of the firm Kilmer & Mingos, grocers, is a candidate for town council from the Third ward, subject to the choice of the Republican voters.

Mrs. M. C. Rickey returned to her home in Towanda last Friday evening after a visit of some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Rice, in Jennngston, W. Va.

Tag Day will be observed by the Daughters of the Revolution at Tunkhannock on Jan. 18 and 19 to raise a fund to establish and maintain a public library in that town.

Fred Decker while at work in the Lehigh shops Wednesday afternoon had his right great toe smashed by a piece of wood which he was using in jacking up a car, falling on his foot.

Two barrels of as fine syrup as was ever made are under arrest at Williamsport simply because there is an omission in the lettering on the heads which makes a violation of the pure food law.

Frank Wood of Towanda, while at work in the Sayre shops last Thursday, had the misfortune to fall from a scaffold, and in striking the floor severely injured the ligaments of his left arm. The injury was treated at the Packer hospital.

SENSATION IN COURT AT WILKES-BARRE.

Juror Bolts on Being Ordered to Return Verdict of Guilty.

Although practically directed by Judge Lynch to return of verdict of guilty in the case of Margaret Seymour of Hazleton, against James Quinn, William Lavin, a juror from Hanover township created a sensation in the Luzerne county court at Wilkes-Barre on Monday by standing up in the jury box and stating he was not in favor of conviction. Seeing that it was impossible to have the jury agree in the box Judge Lynch directed them to retire.

When the case was submitted by the attorneys, Judge Lynch said that he thought the case was so strongly one-sided that he thought that the verdict could be taken without the jurors retiring. He intimated that the verdict should be conviction and, after waiting a few minutes, asked the clerk to take the jury. Eleven of the jury responded guilty, and Lavin got up and announced "not guilty."

This rather surprised the court, as well as those who heard the testimony. To prevent a discussion Judge Lynch ordered the men to retire.

RIVAL FOR EAGLES MERE.

Lake Mokoma in Sullivan County to Be Developed Into Resort.

Lake Mokoma, a property in Sullivan county in which Williamsport men have been interested at different times, was started on a boom last summer and it is already announced, for the next summer season, that this resort will be boomed still further and in a manner to make it in some respects a rival of Eagles Mere. When new owners last year started to improve the Mokoma section their work was quite extensively carried on.

It is understood that next season a special effort will be made to bring the place into favor as picnic grounds and excursion point. Mokoma has many natural beauties and the men backing its boom are understood to be confident that it will make a record next summer.

SCRANTON WOMAN BRUTALLY TREATED BY BURGLARS.

Beaten and Gagged By Man Who Robbed Her Home—Found by Callers.

Friends making a call on Monday evening discovered Mrs. Daniel Mahoney of Scranton, bound and gagged and bleeding from a wound in the face. When she was released and resuscitated, she told that a man having the appearance of a book agent, called in the afternoon when she was alone and as soon as she opened the door for him he felled her with the butt end of a revolver, after which he gagged her and bound her to a bed post with a clothes line.

He then took a diamond ring from her finger and ransacked the house, getting away with $400 worth of jewelry and other valuables.

Mrs. Mahoney is a bride of three months and a rather frail girl. The assault may be attended with serious consequences.

Important Notice.

A postal card containing two personal items was received at this office Saturday, but owing to the fact that the names of the parties mentioned in the items could not be deciphered, the items are not published. We are glad to receive such items, and are particular to have person's names spelled correctly and for that reason we suggest that in writing such items proper names be not written but printed like this for instance. JOHN BLECKENSDERFER. Print the names and write the rest of the item and we will gladly publish all items sent in.

Laceyville Statistics.

C. B. Pickett, registrar of the 90th district comprising Laceyville borough Braintrim, Windham and North Branch township, reports that he has received 39 birth certificates for the year 1908, as against 33 for 1907; 30 death certificates for 1908, as against 23 for 1907. Quarantined 4 cases of scarlet fever and disinfected 5 premises.—Laceyville Messenger.

Good Move.

The State Game Commission will urged the bill to prohibit unnaturalized persons from carrying arms of any kind, especially firearms in the woods, at the coming session of the legislature. Such a bill was presented and urged by Representatives E. E. Beidleman of Harrisburg, last season, but was defeated after sensational debate.

Fractured Her Arm.

Mrs. Charles Ely of River street, Saturday evening had the misfortune to trip on the carpet in her home, and in the fall which resulted, she sustained a fracture of the right forearm. Dr. T. Ben Johnson reduced the fracture.

Condition is Serious.

The condition of Chauncey Wheaton who sustained a paralytic stroke at his home in East Athens Friday, is serious. While the stroke is not a severe one, his advanced age, eighty one years is against him.

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TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS WITHIN ONE MONTH.

Michael Gorman, Lehigh Engineer Figures in Rail Tragedies.

For the second time inside of one month a Lehigh Valley engine driven by Michael Gorman and pulling passenger train No. 3 struck a man at Mill Creek, near Wilkes-Barre Wednesday night.

The accident occurred on the same railroad crossing in both instances, and in both instances the engineman and the train were the same. During the darkest hours of Wednesday night Gorman, who was running the engine as rapidly as the wheels would turn for he had been delayed and was behind time, reached for the whistle rope, a shriek followed and then just on the crossing for which he had whistled, he reached up to blow again for a crossing just beyond. At that instant he saw a man flying through the air. The train was stopped and the man was found still alive but fatally injured. He was a foreigner he had walked on the track in front of the engine with his hands in his pockets, had been struck by the snow plow on the engine and when found his hands were still in his pockets.—Sayre Times.

President Taft Sort of Stranger.

President-elect Taft isn't well known among the aliens who apply for citizenship. Of nine applicants for citizenship, who appeared before Judge Hart in the Lycoming Court on Tuesday morning, only one succeeded in passing the examination which permitted the issuance of naturalization papers. The successful one was Vincenzo Curdi, a native of Italy. The examination was conducted by W. S. Gregg, special assistant United States District Attorney. All of the applicants were able to answer the question as to who is the President of the United States, but when it came to naming the man who will succeed him they were at sea. Few of them appeared to have heard of Taft.

Counterfieters Sentenced.

In United States court at Williamsport Thursday morning, Judge Archbald imposed sentence upon Joseph and Frank Nancuso, the Coudersport Italians, who were convicted of passing and having in their possession counterfeit coins, sending them to the jail in Coudersport for a period of six calendar months, each with a fine of $1, but without costs. The court stated that he believed that the law prescribed a minimum sentence for this crime of a penitentiary punishment, but he believed himself at liberty to disregard the law in some cases and impose lighter sentences.

Grand Jury at Work.

The grand jury got down to work on Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The delay was occasioned by the inability of some of the jurors to reach the county seat on account of the big snow drifs, and the passing upon the liquor license applications by the court, the jury being detained until after that work was finished. Upon organization, the jury selected W. B. Gernert as their foreman and with District Attorney Mitchell immediately went to work. They expect to finish not later than Thursday.

Enjoyed Sleigh Ride.

A party of ladies from Laquin enjoyed a sleigh ride to Pwell last Saturday afternoon. After taking supper at Hotel Camp and spending a few hours in that village they returned home all having a jolly time. Those present were Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. F. Smith, Mrs. G. Allen, Mrs. A. Morris, Mrs. W. Beatly, Mrs. R. Cranmer, Mrs. Hatch, Mrs. W. Grever, Mrs. H. Day.

Spelling Contest.

The first spelling contest for Pike township was held at Brushville last Friday evening. There were sixteen contestants. The following are the best grades: Margaret Donat, 99.6 per cent; Mertell Stevens, 99.2 per cent; Julia Coolbaugh, 98.8 per cent; Lillian Seller, 97.2 per cent; Luraette Coleman, 97.2 per cent. The grades were lower than they would have been if all the words had been spelled correctly on the slip received from the committee.

"Nick" Matthewson Attempts Suicide

"Nick" Mathewson, brother of the famous New York Giants pitcher and himself a twirler who gave promise of occupying his brother's place on the diamond at some future day, shot himself in the right temple Thursday afternoon, at Factoryville evidently wtih suicidal intent. Mathewson, who is a student at Lafayette, has been home ill for a couple of weeks and it is feared that overstudy unbalanced his mind. He will die.

Sayre Bank Officers.

The following officers were elected yesterday morning by the directors of the First National bank of Sayre: President, O. L. Haverly; vice president, W. T. Goodnow; cashier, R. F. Page; assistant cashier, I. D. Atwater. This makes a change in the officers of that institution. E. P. Wilbur who has been president has retired from the directorate of the bank, and Mr. Haverly, who has been vice president was made president, and the office of vice president filled by Mr. Goodnow.

Adopted by Her Uncle.

Clara Northrup, six year old daughter of Fred Northrup, formerly of Waverly, has been legally adopted by her uncle, Grant Quick of Sugar Run, and will have a good home in his family.

LONG ARM OF LAW GRABS GRABBING GIBBS.

Owego Gazette Gives History of Man Now in Towanda aJil.

The Owego Gazette this week publishes the following abbrevited history of "Grabbing" Gibbs, who is now in the county jail awaiting trial:

"Henry Gibbs has finally reached the end of his rope and is now in the Towanda jail. He was arrested Monday, Jan. 4, by Constable Barnes of Rome, Pa., on a warrant sworn out by Mr. Coleman of Rome borough, charging him with oubtaining money under false pretenses, in going about the country taking subscriptions for various newspapers, representaing himself as an agent for the publishers, and not sending in the money or obtaining the papers. The hearing was held Jan. 4 before Justice Fred Hicks of Rome, and Gibbs was held to await the action of the grand jury and sent to the Towanda jail.

"Gibbs is pretty well known through Tioga county, N. Y., and Bradford county, Pa., where he has fleeced a large percentage of the farmers. He was employed by the Gazette several years as a canvasser and collector. He finally became so dishonest, untruthful and worthless that he was discharged. He afterwards canvassed for subscriptions for papers published in Elmira, Binghamton and other places; but as he pocketed the subscriptions and the subscribers consequently received no papers, complaints were sent by those who had been defrauded to the publishers. Thereupon the newspapers published notices that Gibbs was not in their employ and had no authority to act as agent, and that any one paying any money to him did so at his or her own risk.

"For several years past Gibbs's existence has been little better than that of a vagrant. Too lazy to work for his living, although able-bodied, he has traveled about the country, sponging his lodging and meals at farm houses and taking subscriptions for newspapers and magazines in sums of from 25 cents to a dollar or more. The money he pocketed, and the subscribers of course never received any newspapers nor magazines. The amounts obtained were so small that the people who were swindled did not care to prosecute Gibbs, who enjoyed a practically immunity from punishment owing to the insignificance of the amounts he received.

"A few years ago he extended his operations into Cortland county, where he pretended to be an agent for the New York World. It happened that the World had a resident agent there, who when he found Gibbs was gathering in subscriptions caused his arrest for swindling. In some way he escaped punishment, but he ceased his activities there and returned to his old territory.

"Some time afterwards he was arrested at Little Meadows, Pa., charged with fraud in collecting money for subscriptions and not obtaining the papers. He sniveled, whined, and begged until he had worked on the sympathy of his prosecutors, and was allowed to go, upon promise to cease swindling the people. After this escape Gibbs continued his operations until arrested at Rome.

"When employed by the Gazette Gibbs was accustomed to tell some very remarkable stories. To some people he said that he wrote nearly a page or more of the important matter in the Gazette every week, when in fact he is so ignorant that he cannot spell four out of ten words correctly or write anything whatever grammatically. He also represented himself as the chief owner of the Gazette, although at that time his earthly possessions were his clothes on his back, unlimited cheek, and an ability to tell marvelous stories of his own importance to those with whom he came in contact.

"His scheme of late years appears to have been to obtain his living at the expense of the people by traveling about among the farmers and sponging his lodging and meals. The money obtained for subscriptions has been used, probably, in paying for his meals and lodging when he could not get them otherwise. It is remarkable that after accounts of his proceedings had been published in so many papers that he should have been able to swindle anybody at all."

Dancing Party at Rome.

On Thursday evening of this week in Woodburn's hall at Rome, the Rome dancing class will give a reception to which the public is invited. The celebrated Germania orchestra of six pieces has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion, and a splendid time is assured. Sleighloads from Ulster, Sheshequin, Towanda, Wysox, LeRaysville, Rummerfield, and other places have secured accommodations at the hotel and will attend the dance. The largest crowd of dancers ever at Rome is expected at the party.

Heroic Canton Girl.

While several little girls were returning from Canton township school, near the fair grounds, on Tuesday of this week one of the party by the name of Mable Terry fell through the ice on Pratt's mill pond, and would have drowned had it not been for the presence of mind of Margaret Mason, a daughter of William H. Mason, of Canton who managed to get hold of the Terry girl and help her to a place of safety.

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WORK DONE BY THE STATE CONSTABULARY.

Annual Report of Captain Robinson For the Year of 1908.

The annual report of Captain J. F. Robinson, commander of Troop B. State Constabulary, stationed at Wyoming, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908, has been sent to headquarters at Harrisburg. It is a very exhaustive document, dealing with the minutest details of the work of the troop during the past year. Some interesting facts contained in the report are as follows:

The condition as to law and order in this district have improved over previous years. Riot calls have been few. In most cases two or three men were able to quell the disturbances.

Sub-stations were maintained at West Hazleton and Peckville. During the first ten months of the year, and on Nov. 4th nine additional sub-stations were established at Benton, Mayfield, Montrose, Old Forge, Picture Rocks, Tobyhanna, Towanda, Trout Run and Tunkhannock.

The health of the troop was excellent, there having been but few serious cases of illness.

Troop and individual schools were held during the year, giving instructions to the men in the "Duties of Policemen," Game and Fish Laws, Criminal Law, Drill Regulations, Care of horses and General Duties.

All older men have reached a point of proficiency and the newer men, especially the recruits are progressing rapidly in the work.

There were 54 horses for duty on Dec. 31st.

The troopers made a total of 1,302 arrests, of which 833 were convicted, 263 discharges, and 206 await trial. Of those arrested 297 were American, 14 Austrian, 32 German, 21 Hungarian, 77 Irish, 168 Italians 75 Slavish, 484 Polish.

Costs were collected amounting to $600.60 including $16.68 from Bradford county.

The mileage travel by the troopers during 1908 was 113,535, as compared with 136,383 in the previous year.

The closing paragraph of Captain Robinson's report reads as follows:

"The efficiency of the troopers has long since been above question and this fact, in conjunction with the moral tone assumed by the troop, as a whole, has materially advanced the high opinion held by the public of the state police.

"The salaries of the troopers should be raised as railway companies and other concerns are reaching out for the experienced men, offering them advanced pay, thereby making it difficult to retain troopers of recognized worth in the force. In addition the hazardous nature of the troopers' work and their general worth and efficiency entitle them to more money then they are now receiving."

Tip to Voters.

Complaint has been made that a great many voters do not seem to understand the method of nominating candidates for borough offices. Candidates in making their canvass have been informed on several occasions to the effect: "If I don't get around to vote for you at the primaries, I will at election." Now if you have a friend you want to see in office it is up to you to go to the caucusses Saturday evening, Jan. 23, between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m., and vote for your choice. The men who receive the highest number of votes in the caucusses will be the ones whose names will appear on the election tickets voted at the February election. In other words the man you fail to vote for at the primaries may be the man whose name will not go on the election ticket and you therefore can not support him. It is the duty of every man to attend the caucusses as well as the general elections.

Bradford County Directory.

During October, readers of this paper may purchase copies of the County directory (edition 1907-8) for $2.19 delivered or for $2.00 at the Court House, Towanda. It contains the names of more than 24,000 persons together with their postoffice (and route) addresses and occupations and much other information. There is included an up-to-date map showing streams, township divisions, roads, R. F. D. routes, postoffices, and hamlets. No household can afford to do without the information this book contains. Address Ida K. Layton, Towanda, Pa.

Special Baptist Services.

Rev. Leroy Stevens, corresponding secretary of the Pennsylvania Baptist Education society, will speak in the First Baptist church on Thursday evening, Jan. 21. He will be accompanied by Rev. R. M. Hunsicker and several other ministers. The object of the meeting is to explain the "Baptist Forward Movement, or Budget," and to present the needs of the work. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend.

Sayre Citizen Dead.

James Strong died Monday at 11:30 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dennis J. McCabe at Sayre. He had been ill since last October and death was due to chronic cystitis. He was born August 15, 1830, and was therefore seventy-eight years of age. The body will be taken to Brooklyn, N. Y., for interment.

Caucus Notice.

Notice to the Republican voters of the second district of Wysox township caucus will be held will be held at the polling place on Saturday evenig Jan. 23, 1909 between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock p. m. by order of committee. Jesse Allen, Chas. Strickland, H. D. Shores.

HORRIBLE TRAGEDY OVER AT SUSQUEHANNA.

Farmer Shoots Wife Then Turns Weapon Upon Himself.

Susquehanna was the scene of a tragedy on Saturday evening. Griffith Vanbleet, a farmer, shot his wife several times in the back with a revolver and when officers attempted to arrest him he turned his weapon upon himself, the bullet entering directly alongside the heart. Both were taken to the Barnes hospital and small hopes are entertained for their recovery.

Vanbleet, who is said to have been intoxicated, began to abuse his wife. She paid no attention to him at first. Vanbleet then choked her, but she managed to release herself from his grasp and ran from the house and he fired a shot but missed her. The frightened woman made for the home of a family named Lundy, but fell exhausted in the road when but a short distance from the house and her husband, who had chased her, fired three shots into her back.

The news of the shooting spread rapidly and chief of police Banks and several men soon appeared at the Vanbleet home and when they forced an entrance they heard a shot and found that Vanbleet had shot himself.

WARD HOUSE LICENSE HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED.

Barbers Association Objected to Certain Door Causing Delay.

Judge Fanning Thursday transferred the Ward house license from Ed. Carter Jr., to Mark J. French, and thereby hangs the story of a door, an objection, and consequent delay.

The license was to have been transferred on Monday of this week, but the Towanda Barbers association through their attorney, S. H. Smith Esq., objected to the transfer on the grounds that a door leads from the billiard parlor and barber shop to the hall connecting with the bar-room, which it is alleged is a violation of an act of assembly. The door has been closed and locked for the past couple of days and under this condition the court transferred the license.

Snowslide in Narrows.

A heavy snowslide in the Wysox narrows Sunday night completely obliterated all trace of the road and blockaded travel for several hours. Five or six men went to work early in the morning, and it was four o'clock in the afternoon before a road was made through the drift. Had a team or anyone been passing through the narrows at the time of the slide, the chances are that they would have been buried and killed as the avalanche coming down the mountain side fully thirty feet high would have overwhelmed either man or beast.

Talk and Smokefest.

The open meeting and smoker given by Branch 19, C. B. A. in A. O. H. hall Monday night was largely attended. The affair was in the nature of a talk and smokefest, that is, some good addresses were made and enjoyed, as were the cigars. The principal speaker of the evening was Joseph Cameron of Hornell, supreme recording secretary of the C. M. B. A. His address was of the kind that interested and held his listeners every minute. As a whole the evening was one of rare enjoyment.

Mme. King Injured.

Mme. Julia Rive-King, the pianiste, who is well known in Towanda, was thrown from a wagon and suffered a serious scalp wound at Birmingham, Ala., Saturday. She became lost in South Highlands and a passing milkman offered to carry her to her destination. His horses took fright and Mrs. Rive-King was thrown out backward, striking her head on the pavement.

Estates of the Dead.

Estate of Frances L. Adams Lovell, minor, D. J. Fanning, Guardian discharged without filing a final account. Estates of Markle J., Clycon and Marjorie Stanton, minor children of Jennie Stanton, deceased, D. J. Young appointed guardian. Estate of Charles Kinch minor child of J. W. Kinch, late of the Borough of Canton, deceased, H. L. Clark guardian discharged.

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DESERTION AND NON-SUPPORT.

George Hapeman Arrested on Complaint of the Commissioners.

George Hapeman was arrested at Sayre on Monday of this week by Constable Brougham on a warrant charging him with desertion and non-support of his wife and three children. The defendant gave bail to the amount of $200, Harry Shoop becoming his surety. The action was started at the instance of the county commissioners, and the case is one that presents some problems.

The family lived in Sayre some time ago, but moved to Waverly and it is there that the desertion is said to have taken place. It seems that the family received some aid from the New York authorities. Mrs. Hapeman moved into Sayre some time ago, and then applied for relief there. Justice Nelson made out the order. The commissioners investigated the case, and decided ot have Hapeman arrested. The warrant has been out for some time, but he was not found until Monday.—Athens News.

Fire Department Nominations.

At the meeting of the conferees of the Towanda fire department in the Mantua rooms Monday night the former nominees were again placed in nomination as follows: For chief engineer, W. E. Kinsley of the Mantuas, and H. B. Mears of the Lin-tas; for first assistant, C. M. Fairchild of the Naiads, and Charles Lake of the Franklins; for second assistant chief, Harrison Johnson of the Hawes company. The election will be held in the council room next Monday evening.

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NEWS IN PARAGRAPHS.

Short Items of a Local and Personal Flavor.

W. R. Cooper of Litchfield, was in town yesterday.

C. H. Jennings is home from Jenningston, W. Va.

Lester Pierce is spending a few days at Harrisburg.

Miss Anna Lloyd of Sayre, is the guest of Mrs. H. M. Turner.

Hon. O. D. Kinney has started on a trip to South America.

G. E. Kirkendall of Franklindale, was in Towanda Tuesday.

John Miller, aged 107, died Monday at his home in Williamsport.

Miss Flo Owen of Scranton, is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Winter, Pine street.

Fred Davidson, manager of Porter's drug store at Ulster, was in Towanda Tuesday.

C. P. Dewey who has been spending a few days in Towanda, returns to Gillett today.

Otto Mayer announces himself a candidate for member of town council from the Third ward.

Leo Mouillesseaux of Mahanoy City, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mouillesseaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hines of Athens, spent Tuesday in Towanda the guests of Mrs. Elsie Means.

R. A. Smith and Malcolm Macfarlane have gone to Sligo, Pa., where they will remain for some time.

Miss Veronica Smith of Troy, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. J. Lynch, North Main street.

Mrs. John Scanlon of East Towanda, has been called to Ovid, N. Y., to see her son Daniel, who is very sick with pneumonia.

The Luzerne county court has been petitioned to order all saloons and cafes to close at 11 p. m., and remain closed until 6 a. m.

Only 15 of the 45 candidates who underwent the state dental examination in Philadelphia recently were granted certificates.

George Lewis, an expert candy maker, has taken a position with P. J. Brennan, the wholesale and retail confectionery dealer.

James Bennett, the well known wholesale liquor dealer, announces himself a candidate for councilman from the Second ward.

John O. Baker has taken a position as collector and solicitor for the Prudential Insurance company, under Superintendent B. F. Tuthill.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel N. Bentley of Sayre, are on a trip to Washington, D. C., Louisville, Ky.; Memphis, Tenn; Oklahoma City, Fort Worth, Tex., and Old Mexico.

In answering to the charge of burglary, a negro at Elmira, on Monday, admitted the offense, saying that he turned burglar to get food for his wife who was starving.

Miss Amelia Pennel, who has been under treatment at the Packer hospital for a couple of weeks, is rapidly recovering and expects to return to her home in Towanda this week.

South Waverly had another fire Friday night, when the home of Joseph Knehr was totally destroyed, entailing a loss of about $2,500. The flames originated from an exploding lamp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kester have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kellogg of Lopez. Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg went to Sayre on Saturday where they will remain a few days before returning home.

Among the Roman citizens in Towanda Tuesday were: Richard Browning, Charles Forbes, F. M. Hicks, W. A. Tyrrell, G. R. Allis, C. W. Rolls, W. D. Browning, D. B. Horton, A. Wilmot and Bert Conklin.

The recently formed Troy High School Glee Club will make its first public appearance at the Lincoln Centennial exercises, in Troy February 12th. The program on that occasion promises to be unusually interesting.

Still Scrapping Over Madigan.

Scranton and Wilkes-Barre baseball men are still at war over Mike Madigan of Towanda, and a good deal of newspaper space is being devoted to his case. Says the Wilkes-Barre News, in speaking of the case: "The Albany Argus takes the same view of the Madigan case that a local contemporary does, but it's dollars to doughnuts both are in wrong. No matter how they figure it out they can't get away from the fact that Madigan accepted the terms of the Scranton club and this in itself is just as binding as had the player signed a contract. As much as the News would like to see Madigan on the local team, it cannot see how he can be landed unless he is bought or secured in a trade from the Scranton team, or by that club releasing him outright."

Hearing Adjourned.

The hearing in the lunacy proceedings against Wilson F. Glen of Orwell township was called Tuesday before Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., Dr. Reed and T. R. Macafee, the commission appointed by the court to conduct an inquiry. A large number of witnesses were examined after which adjournment was taken until Friday of this week when the hearing will be finished D. C. DeWitt, Esq., represents the defendant, while Lilley & Wilson represent the commonwealth.

Thieves Secured Clocks.

At Newberry Junction a night or two ago thieves broke into a car in the Philadelphia and Reading yard. All they got hold of was a box of clocks and when they discovered the contents of the box they left the clocks behind them.

HONOR ROLLS.

Bull School.

The pupils of the Bull school, Asylum township, who have been neither tardy nor absent from school during the fourth school month ending Jan. 8, are as follows: Angie Ackley, Edna Ellis, Olin Vanderpool, Wayne Benjamin and Miles Chilson.

Mountain Lake School.

The following pupils of the Mountain Lake school have neither been absent or tardy during the month ending Jan. 12: Martin Selleck, Leslie Allen, Rhene Nichols, Allen Nichols Royal Slater, Elenezer Slater, Chester Lampman, and Elizabeth Slater, Irene Allen, teacher.

Union School.

The pupils of the Union School, Rome and Wysox townships, who neither absent nor tardy during the fourth month of school ending Jan. 13, are: Leon Dimon, Brooks Platt, Mary Barnes, Paul Barnes, Walter Barnes, Leona Brink, Wilma Park, Charles Paquier, Allen Barnes, Myra Barnes, Hazel Platt, Alice Platt, Hazel Parks, Edith Russell, teacher.

Macedonia School.

The following pupils of the Macedonia school have been neither absent nor tardy during the school month ending January 7th: Danie Benjamin, Harold Westbrook, Harry Ackley, Penrose Powers, Debbie Benjamin, Achsah Barnes, Hazel Ackley, Anna Wheeler, Augusta Stevens, Harriet Powers and Mary Westbrook.

Hollenback School.

The following pupils of the Hollenback school were neither absent nor tardy during the fourth month, ending Jan. 15: Gladys Bahr, Kathryn Gamble, Leah Rogers, Amelia Rogers, Forrest Rogers, Genevieve Bahr. Alice B. Curry, teacher.

FORMER TOWANDIAN IS VERY PROSPEROUS.

T. E. Bennis Has Been Very Successful in Punxsutawney.

T. E. Bennis, some thirty years ago, a well known young man about Towanda, being employed as clerk at the Ward house by the late Thomas R. Jordan, is prospering in Punxsutawney, where he has been a resident since leaving Towanda. The Punxsutawney Spirit of Dec. 30, publishes the following which will serve to show that Mr. Bennis is doing something worth while:

"Among the many substantial business blocks erected in Punxsutawney in recent years, the new building recently completed on North Findley street by T. E. Beanis, proprietor of the Hotel Bennis, is one of the most artistic and substantial.

"The structure is a three-story brick, seventy feet deep and has a frontage on North Findley street of fifty feet. The front is constructed of pressed brick of a superior grade, and the building is finished throughout in hardwood and plastered. The windows are double frame, diagonal and deepset, and with the stone tiers, stone cord trimmings and artistic cornice, give the front of the building a handsome appearance.

"That the erection of such a building was not contemplated in vain, is evident from the fact that both business rooms were rented as soon as they were palnned, and three of the four flats have already been taken, while there are a number of applicants for the other flat.

"The Bennis is one of the many fine new buildings that tend to make North Findley street a close rival to Mahoning street for business and architectural beauty."

To Probe Anti-Saloon League.

Upon motion of Rev. Dwight C. Hanna, the Methodist Ministers' Association of Philadelphia, at their weekly meeting in Wesley Hall, Monday ordered the Temperance committee to make an investigation into the recent work of the Anti-Saloon League at Harrisburg, and especially the work of its State superintendent, Rev. S. E. Nicholson, at the time of the nomination and election of Speaker Cox, of the House of Representatives. In introducing the motion Rev. Dr. Hanna makes some pointed insinuations against the Anti-Saloon league, and says that it, and also the superintendent are put upon the defensive and their actions should not be passed over unnoticed.

Padlock in Tree.

The Elmira Advertiser tells of a strange find made the other day by George Weaver, near Waverly. He was splitting up an old oak tree when his axe struck metal. This was found to be an old padlock of peculiar pattern, which had been entirely covered by the growth of the tree for a great many years. On the lock were the words: "John Tyne, Maker, London, 1762." It is believed by some to have been a lock perhaps carried by the Americans in Sullivan's army in the Revolution.

After the Slot Machines.

Some of the constables have notified those who run the penny and nickle machines in Sayre that they must be discontinued or those responsible for their presence will be dealt with according to the statutes in such cases made and provided.—Athens News.

Cheese Output.

The Golden Rod Cheese Company of Camptown, last season made 117,183 pounds of cheese, and paid an average of $1.12 per 100 pounds of milk.

WEDDINGS ARE ALWAYS ACCOMPANIED BY DEATHS

Lycoming County Family Has Strange Experience in This Respect.

The wedding of Miss Anna P. Dauber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dauber, of Cogan Station, Lycoming county to James E. Waltz, on Jan. 7, was attended by some peculiar circumstances. On that day Mrs. Adam Hinkleman, aunt of the bride, was buried. The mother of the deceased, Mrs. Sophia Sanders, attended the funeral of her daughter, the wedding of her granddaughter, and following that, the baptism of her great granddaughter, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Stiber. The pastor of St. Michael's Lutheran church, Rev. D Weicksel, officiated at the three ceremonies, one of which marked the ending of an earthly life, another the beginning of married life and the other the beginning of a Christian life.

The weddings of all Mr. Dauber's daughters have been connected, strange to say, with funerals. When Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stiber were married the grandfather of the bride had been buried only a week. When Mr and Mrs. Harry Schaefer were married Mrs. Valentine Stiber, an aunt of the groom, died suddenly after returning home from the wedding. Only a short time before the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stiber the bride's brother, Luther Dauber, died. The recent wedding completed the roll —Williamsport Sun.

PURLOINED HIS FRIEND'S BEST SUNDAY CLOTHES.

Sebastian Knowles is in the County Jail Awaiting a Hearing.

Sebastian Knowles, better known as "Wink" Knowles, is in serious bother. Not only is he in bother, but he is also in jail. Some time ago one of his friends passed hence and in order to attend the funeral in good shape, he secured the loan of a vest, pair of trousers and other wearing apparel from Irving Hichman. After the funeral he returned the articles as agreed and all was well.

A few days later Knowles again needed some glad rags and without asking Hichman, he appropriated a vest and a pair of trousers and immediately hiked over into York state. There he stayed until a bosom friend, Mrs. Comfort Heeman, got in the county jail, and to comfort Comfort he came back and mingled mongst the town boys.

Monday evening Special Officer A. P. Watson spied Knowles as he entered Yanofsky's second hand store, and immediately placed him under arrest, taking him before 'Squire Orcutt, who had issued the warrant on complaint of Hichman. A hearing was fixed for Thursday morning between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, and Knowles committed to jail.

Alcohol is a Preservative.

Alcohol is recognized the world over as the proper, most efficient and wholesome preserver of medicinal compounds, and while some journalists try to alarm the world by the cry that patent "medicines contain more alcohol than beer," they neglect to state that proprietary medicines are taken in doses from a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful, while beer is a beverage that is consumed in quantities from a glass to several quarts a day.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains only 18 per cent. alcohol, simply enough to preserve the roots and herbs from which it is made, and may be relied upon by every woman in the land as a reliable, honest and sure remedy for the ills peculiar to her sex.

Burgess Can Stand For Re-Election

Judge Lynch of Wilkes-Barre has handed down a decision in which he gives it as his opinion that a burgess who resigns his position before he serves three full years is eligible to stand as a candidate for the office again. The decision was rendered in the case of Burgess W. H. Chapin, of Kingston, who recently resigned his position and then registered as a candidate for the same office. In his opinion Judge Lynch among other things says: "To render one ineligible to fill the office of chief burgess for the next succeeding term, he must, it seems have been voted for and elected by the qualified voters, and also have served for the term of three years.

Close Call.

A house owned by Justice of the peace H. F. Johnson and occupied by Arthur B. Moody in Athens was found in flames about two o'clock Wednesday morning and despite the prompt arrival of Rescue hose company nothing could be done to save the furniture or the building. Mrs Moody and five year-old son, had a close call in the burning building, escaping in their night clothes. They were awakened by falling timbers which had burned off overth eir heads.

Held to Court.

Arminda and Reuben Vanderpool yesterday afternoon were given a hearing before 'Squire Orcutt on a charge of selling adulterated milk, and after hearing the evidence the 'Squire held them in the sum of $50 each for their appearance at court. George Russell is the prosecutor in the case.

Held on Adultery Charge.

Elias Savercool of Laquin, yesterday at a hearing before 'Squire Orcutt was held to court to answer to the charge of adultery, the husband of the woman in the case being the complainant. The defendant who has charge of a lumber camp at Laquin gave bail for his appearance.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

Canton Twp.—Aug. 3, 1901. Eli B. Parsons and wife to T. M. Fassett; lots, $1.

Springfield Twp.—Nov. 16, 1908. Fred Crandall and others to Howard F. Marsh; lots, $1.

Springfield Twp.—Dec. 28, 1908. Howard F. Marsh and wife to Geo. W. Dubert; lots, $1,200.

Smithfield Twp.—Sept. 7, 1907. L. W. Jenney and wife to Clarence E. Jenney; 15 acres 6 2-5 perches, $300.

Sayre Boro.—Oct. 28, 1907. Edgar C. Linn and wife to Dora E. Holcomb; lot, $1.

Sayre Boro.—April 20, 1908. Martin Tillman and wife to Andrew Tillman; lot, $1,200.

Troy Twp.—Oct. 26, 1908. L. M. Atwood and wife to R. J. DeWitt; lots, $4,900.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 4, 1909. Edson A. Rockwell and wife to Mertie L. Ely, $2,000.

Burlington Twp.—Dec. 14, 1908. Elizabeth Wagner and other to Frank W. Madigan; lots, $500.

Warren Twp.—May 12, 1908. Walter A. Bowen and wife to Ed. Merk Bowen; 37½ acres, $1.

Wilmot Twp.—Dec. 29, 1908. Est. Asa M. Quick to Ulysses S. Grant Quick; 44 acres, $110.

Towanda Boro.—Jan. 7. 1909. Elizabeth B. and Solon L. Andrews to Morton E. Miller; lot, $1,050.

Athens Boro.—Dec. 12, 1908. Margaret H. McMorran and others to B. A. Merithew; lot, $1,000.

Canton Boro.—Jan. 5, 1909. Fannie M. Colwell to Sheldon Lindley Colwell; lot, $1.

Canton Twp.—Jan. 7, 1909. H. C. Stone and wife to Sheldon L. Colwell; lots, $12,000.

Sayre Boro.—Jan. 7, 1909. Norman A. Plumsted and wife to R. F. Page and M. H. Sawtelle; lot, $1.

Canton Boro.—Jan. 7, 1909. Sheldon Lindley Colwell and others to H. C. Stone; lot, $4,000.

Canton Twp. and Boro.—Jan. 7, 1909 Sheldon Lindley Colwell and wife to H. C. Stone; lots $7,000.

Wells Twp.—Jan. 6, 1909. Bertha Shepard Smith and Fred T. Smith to Louis W. Shepard; lot, $500.

Franklin Twp.—Jan. 23, 1902. Fowler Ellis and wife to Dorsey Chilson; lot, $6

Troy Boro.—Dec. 22, 1908. Laura C. Williams and others to Lydia A. Joralemon, lot, $1,000.

Wilmot Twp.—Jan. 5, 1909. P. M. Quick and wife to John A. Turner; 58 acres, $1,800.

Towanda Boro.—Sept. 18, 1907. Maggie Kirwin to Bess M. Woodburn; lot, $1.

Armenia Twp.—Dec. 31, 1908. Levi E. Cleveland to Ray D. Cleveland; lots $800.

Canton Twp.—March 13, 1907. Mantra Wilcox to Joseph White; lot, $750.

Wyalusing Twp.—Jan. 1, 1909. Matilda J. States to Jas. A. and Harriet A. Schoonover; 72 acres, $1,500.

Asylum Twp.—Dec. 1, 1908. F. D. Kerrick and wife to Brenton W. Kerrick; 100 acres, $2,000.

South Waverly Boro.—Oct. 24, 1908. Sarah and Emery J. Campbell to Domenico Di Santi; lot, $400.

Good Scheme.

An interesting experience given by an apple-raiser contains a hint for the man who has really fine fruit, says an exchange. He sprayed his trees and took pains, but the buyers would give him nothing extra. He accepted the situation and put up the very finest fruit in the best possible manner. In each barrel he put a card, however, stating that he raised and picked the fruit and inviting those who bought them to write him if they wished more apples like them. He soon had plenty of market for his product and sells at top prices from his orchard each year direct to consumers.

To Make Three Towns a City.

An industrial committee was appointed by the Sayre Business Men's association Monday evening and the committee will confer with men representing similar associations in Athens and Waverly with the idea of promoting the industrial interest of the entire valley. It is proposed to make the three towns into one city. This is a splendid idea. The proper progressive tonic suitable for such cases can be secured in Towanda in any quanity.

Hurrah For Waverly.

The Waverly correspondent of the Sayre Times-Record says: "The tramp room at the town hall here is probably the largest, the lightest, the best ventilated and the most carefully heated of any in this section, and if any deserving tramp seeks shelter there for the night he is assured of a fairly comfortable place to sleep and a nutritious breakfast before he resumes his cold and perhaps aimless journey." Hurrah for Waverly! Exchanges please copy.

Good Idea.

At Binghamton, an association has been formed and a fund is being raised for the purpose of dredging a channel in the Susquehanna river for the use of motor boats. It is hoped to raise $1,000, and if this is accomplished, enough work can be done so boats can be run to Great Bend, 15 miles up the river.

Sayre's Vital Statistics.

The records kept by C. C. Yocum, clerk of the board of health of Sayre, and register of vital statistics, shows that there were 133 deaths in Sayre during the year 1908, 40 of the number occurring at the Packer hospital. To offset this there were 159 births.

TEACHERS' MEETING AT TROY LAST SATURDAY.

Profitable Session for Teachers of Western Bradford.

The teachers' meeting for Troy borough, Troy township, West Burlington, Springfield and Slyvania, was held in the Troy high school building Saturday, Jan. 9. Of the 45 teachers belonging in that section, all but four were present. Besides there were present, Prof. Humphries and Prof. Russell of Towanda; Prof. Aird of Gillett, and a few directors and patrons.

The average per cent. of attendance of all the schools represented by these teachers was 95 per cent. Most of the cases of irregularity of attendance and tardiness was found to be caused by the neglect or indifference of the parents. Prof. Putnam said it was almost a criminal act to keep children out of school. It is to be hoped the parents will take more interest along this line. Prof. Putnam who presided over the meeting, gave many helpful suggestions.

During the forenoon session Miss Strong of Springfield, Miss Owen of Canton, Miss Turk of Gillett, Miss Dillon of Coryland, Miss McGlenn and Miss Fanning of Troy, and Prof. Stethers of East Troy, read papers giving an outline of work in their schools. Miss Doane, Miss Strong, Profs. Putnam Humphries and Dennison, took part in an interesting and helpful discussion on writing.

Prof. Putnam suggested that the teachers use the first day opening exercises as given in Dinsmore's "Teaching a District School," and also that teachers refuse to begin teaching until the school house, apparatus, books, etc., are in proper condition. It was also advised that the directors comply with the school law in regard to visiting the schools more regularly, also that the teachers do all they can to get the patrons to visit the schools and thus become more interested in the success of the school, and of their own children, especially.

At the opening of the afternoon session, Prof. Putnam suggested that the districts have an old fashioned spelling school and entertainment, and use the proceeds to defray the expenses of pupils who take part in the spelling contest at Towanda, Feb. 26. It was also advised that the committees on the spelling contest arrange to hold contests in their different districts as soon as possible so as to create more interest in the contest.

It was also advised very clearly by Prof. Dennison and others that the rural schools confine their teaching more exclusively to the common branches, unless pupils are well qualified for eighth grade work. He also called special attention to the deficiency in language and the general work in English of pupils taking high school entrance examinations. It was recommended by Prof. Putnam that the teachers send the names of pupils who might attend the high school the following year to Prof. Dennison.

Miss Sayles gave a helpful talk on Civics and Miss Martha Doane, an instructive talk along the line of methods in teaching history. For the benefit of teachers who have never studied drawing, "The Parallel Course in Drawing," by D. C. Heath & Co., of New York city, was recommended. A short talk on Agriculture was also given by Miss Strong and others. It is throught this subject will soon become one of the regular studies in the schools. It is hoped the directors and patrons will co-operate more heartily with the teachers and thus make the schools more efficient the last half of the year than the first half has been.

Annual Meeting of Farmers' Mutual

The stockholders of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Tuscarora met at the company's office on Spring Hill on Monday of last week settled the affairs of the company for the year 1908, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—William Shumway.
Vice-President—G. M. Lyon.
Treasurer—N. D. Snyder.
Secretary—Hon. A. B. Summer.
Ass't Secretary—R. L. Blocher.
General Agent—B. H. Ackley.

Directors—William Shumway, Hon. A. B. Summer, H. L. Terry, F. G. Ackley, N. D. Snyder, N. J. Morrow, G. M. Lyon, R. R. Vaughan, L. S. Tyler, B. H. Ackley, P. W. Learn, R. L. Blocher. The company has nearly $4,000,000 insurance in force.

United Breeders Association.

Over twenty farmers and breeders interested in Holstein-Friesian cattle and other improved live stock met at the home of H. M. Lyon & Sons at Spring Hill Saturday Jan. 9, and organized the United Breeders' Association. The following officers were elected:

President—C. W. Newman.
Vice-President—R. L. Blocher.
Secretary—G. M. Lyon.
Treasurer—J. G. Kerrick.
Executive committee—J. L. Ellsworth, H. L. Sturdevant, L. W. Pratt.

Farmers and breeders living in Bradford, Susquehanna and Wyoming counties are eligible to membership in this association.

Accidently Shot.

Leigh Gaylord of Sheshequin had the misfortune to receive a painful pistol wound in the calf of his leg while hunting muskrats along the river, last Friday. He accidentally discharged the weapon and received two bullets. Dr. Lyon dressed the wound.

Reported Celebrated Murder Trial.

Arthur Head, for many years official reporter of the Bradford county courts, reported the trial of Mrs. Erb and her sister, Mrs. Beisel for the murder of the former's husband' Captain Erb, at Media, last week and the week before.

COURT PASSES UPON LICENSES

Five Applications Held Over For Further Investigation and Consideration

FOUR REMONSTRANCES AGAINST APPLICATIONS

Hotel Wells at New Albany, Park Hotel and Canton House at Canton, and Hotel Gernert at Columbia, Remonstrated Against..

Judge Fanning Monday passed upon the license applications for public places in Bradford county, granting 71 of the 77 applied for. Those not granted are the applications of B. E. Preston for a license for the Hotel Gernert in Columbia township; James U. McKay for the Park hotel in Canton borough; G. H. Furman for the Hotel Wells at New Albany; Thomas R. Brann for the Canton House in Canton borough, Robert J. Coon for restaurant license in First ward of Towanda, and H. T. Moore, for a wholesale license for the First ward of Towanda borough.

While six licenses were held up, there were remonstrances against only four of them, namely the Park hotel and Canton house at Canton, Hotel Gernert in Columbia township, and the Hotel Wells at New Albany.

Robert J. Coon's application for a restaurant license for his place in the Carroll block in the First ward was held up pending an investigation of complaints made to court.

The application of H. T. Moore was held up on account of the fact that an application had already been made for the transfer of the license from the Loder building on Elizabeth street to the Nagle building on the West side of Main street, and as the transfer application is to be heard on Friday of this week, the new application will be held and passed upon at the time the transfer is considered.

No More Depositions.

In the matter of remonstrances, Judge Fanning on Monday informed the applicants, attorneys and all others interested that in all cases where remonstrances are filed, the court will hear the evidence of witnesses, and there will be no more taking of depositions. The court makes this ruling to save time and expense to all parties concerned.

Following is a complete list of the licenses granted to take effect on Monday Feb. 8:

Applications for Hotel Licenses.

Sess. No.
1. Mark J. French—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as Ward House.
2. Dana M. Gates—For hotel Ridgebury Township, known as Hotel Baldwin.
3. Edward J. Gunn—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on west side of Main Street.
4. George H. Stimson—For hotel in Athens Borough, First Ward, known as Hotel Stimson.
5. James J. Hannon—For hotel in Overton Township, known as the Overton Hotel.
6. Joseph Ochs—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward known as the Ochs House.
7. E. F. Shores—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the New Park Hotel.
8. William Bolan—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on west side of Main Street.
9. Scott Shaner—For hotel in LeRaysville Borough, known as the Elm Grove Hotel.
10. Ledra L. VanDuyn—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Sayre House.
11. Frank Boyle—For hotel in Standing Stone Township, situate near the railroad station at Rummerfield.
12. Mahlon J. McKay—For hotel in the village of Austinville, Columbia Township, known as the Austinville Hotel.
14. James Kinney—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Kinney House.
15. Thomas P. Lynch—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Valley House.
16. Eugene Duruz—Hotel in the village of Gillett, South Creek Township, known as the Gillett House.
17. J. Morgan Brown—For hotel in Wyalusing Borough, known as the Wyalusing Hotel.
18. Joseph E. Camp—For hotel in Monroe Township, known as the Greenwood Hotel.
20. Edward R. Hankinson—For hotel in Smithfield Township, known as the Blakesley House.
21. John Heib—For hotel in Sylvania Borough, known as the Sylvania House.
23. N. A. Damoth—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Wilbur House.
24. John McGee—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, known as the Touhey Hotel.
25. J. Frank Keating—For hotel in Wysox Township, known as the East Side Hotel.
26. C. W. Decker—For hotel in Monroe Borough, known as the Hinman House.
29. Michael J. McNulty—For hotel in Troy Borough, known as the Troy House.
30. Adelbert C. Potter—For hotel in Wells Township, known as the Daggett Hotel.
32. Edward F. Leahy—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the American Hotel.
33. Homer B. Drake—For hotel in Canton Borough, known as the Packard House.
36. Joseph MiddendorfFor hotel in Wyalusing Borough, known as the Hotel Middendorf.
37. Charles B. Meredith—For hotel in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the Tidd House.
38. Louise Williams—For hotel in Troy Troy Borough, known as the Williams Hotel
41. Michael L. McMahon—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Bradford House.
42. C. G. Bonney—For hotel in Athens Borough, Second Ward, known as Hotel Bonney.
44. Linus E. Wiggins—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Holcomb House.
48. H. E. Rogers—For hotel in Sheshequin Township, known as the Valley House.
49. Delmer C. Higgins and James L. Sullivan—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Park Hotel.
50. Michael Scannell—For hotel in Athens Borough, First Ward, known as the Forrest House.
51.—James F. Vail—For hotel in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, known as the Bradford House.
58. James W. Mahany—For hotel in Ulster Township, known as the Milan House.
65. Synthia J. Brundage—For hotel in Sayre Borough, First Ward, known as the Hotel Brundage.
66. James H. Cook—For hotel in Wysox Township, known as the Bartlett House.
67. Judd Wigsten—For hotel in Burlington Borough, known as the Burlington Hotel.
68. Harry D. Bull—For hotel in the village of Laquin, Barclay Township, known as Hotel Laquin.
69. Clinton C. Swingle—For hotel in the village of Ulster, Ulster Township, known as the Ulster House.
71. Isaac Sickler—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the west side of Main Street.
74. William Platt—For hotel in Towanda Borough, First Ward, known as the Walbridge Hotel.
75. W. H. DuBois—For hotel in Monroe Borough, known as the Summers House.
76. Henry J. Decker—For hotel in Wysox Township, known as the Wysox Hotel.
77. M. A. Matthews—For hotel in the village of Ulster, Ulster Township, known as the VanDyke House.

Applications for Restaurant Licenses.

47. E. J. Connelly—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, Third Ward, situate at southwest corner of Spring and Bradford Streets.
52. James R. Vail and William F. Vail—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, First Ward, situate on the east side of Desmond Street.
53. C. A. Belbach—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, situate on the north side of Lockhart Street.
56. Eugene Winters—For eating house or restaurant in Athens Borough, First Ward, situate on the south side of Susquehanna Street.
57. John J. Leahey—For eating house or restaurant in Athens Borough, First Ward, situate on the east side of Main Street.
59. James H. Wiltse—For eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, First Ward, situate on the west side of Desmond Street.
70. William O'Hearn and D. F. Gleason For eating house or restaurant in Sayre Borough, Second Ward, situate on the west side of Lehigh Avenue.
72. John Heavner—For eating house or restaurant in Towanda Borough, Second Ward, known as the Park Restaurant.

Applications for Bottlers' Licenses.

39. Randolph Murray, bottler—Troy Bottling Works, Troy Borough, on the south side of Willow Street.
60. Charles E. Wolfe, bottler—In Sayre Borough, Second Ward, situate on the west side of Lehigh Avenue.
62. Lena I. Wolfe, bottler—In Sayre Borough, Second Ward, situate on the west side of Lehigh Avenue.
63. Peter Raupers, bottler—In Athens Borough, First Ward, situate on the north side of Bridge Street.

Applications for Wholesale Licenses.

22. William Hollingshead, wholesale. In Sayre Borough, Second Ward, in Samuel's Block.
27. James Bennett, wholesale—In Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the east side of Main Street.
31. S. J. Sheehan, wholesale or merchant dealer, Towanda Borough, Second Ward, Hale's Block.
45. Edward Quigley, wholesale—No 723 South Main Street, in Towanda Borough, First Ward,
46. Stegmaier Brewing Company, wholesale—In Sayre Borough, Second Ward.
54. Elmer A. Wilber, wholesale—In Athens Borough, First Ward, situate on the south side of Susquehanna Street.
55. Edward J. Rockett and R. C. Wilber, wholesale—In Sayre Borough, First Ward, situate on the south side of Packer Avenue.
61. Q. A. Kline, wholesale—In Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on west side of Water Street, better known as Stegmaier's Cold Storage.
64. John T. Kramer, wholesale—No. 170 Main Street, in Athens Borough, First Ward.
73. James E. Meredith, wholesale dealer with right to bottle, under Act of April 25, 1907. In Towanda Borough, First Ward, situate on the north side of Elizabeth Street.

Application for Brewers' License.

19. The Sayre Brewing Company, Limited—Sayre Borough, First Ward, on the east side of Thomas Avenue.

STRANGE OIL WELL.

Cornell Scientists Are Puzzled Over Well Near Ithaca.

Cornell professors of geology and professional oil men are becoming very much interested in what appears to be an oil well, which is located on the property of Mrs. Fanny Goodyear in the village of Groton. Some two months ago it was customary to water cattle from this well and it was then that it began to show unmistakable signs of oil. The cattle refused to drink of its contents and upon examination it was found that about half of the liquid taken from the well was pure oil.

Tests made on the spot at that time seemed to indicate that it was crude oil, and merchants of the village were eager to get options on the property and began talking of organizing a company for the development of the well. A report came in at about this time that the oil was kerosene or some other refined substance which had probably leaked from some oil tank. However, since that time the oil has continued to flow and increases in volume. More oil has been taken from the well than could possibly be stored in the whole town and still it keeps flowing. Samples have been sent to State Geologist Clarke and to eminent geologists at Cornell University for another test.

P .M. Newman Re-elected.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Susquehanna and New York Railroad company and the Tionesta Valley Railway company, held at the general office of the companies in Williamsport on Tuesday of this week the following officers were elected: President and general manager, P. M. Newman; vice president, E. C. Hoyt; secretary, R. G. Brownell; treasurer Rosser Thomas.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Sterling of Canton to Harry Ey was announced at a luncheon which Miss Sterling gave to a number of her young lady friends at her home in Canton Tuesday evening. Mr. Ey is an employe of the Holbrook Cabot and Rollin Corporation.

United States Prisoners.

Three United States prisoners are in the Williamsport jail. They are all foreigners, two from Coudersport and one from Lackawanna county. They have been convicted of passing counterfeit money, and are awaiting sentence.

Plumbing Job Completed.

James H. Carman, the well known first ward plumber, a few days ago completed the plumbing work in a fine new residence at Bloomfield, N. J. Andrew Russell was in charge of the work.

Register's Office Note.

The will of Lewis Eighmey, late of the Borough of Sayre deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Susan Eighmey.

BANKING INSTITUTIONS NAME DIRECTING BOARDS.

Annual Meetings of Stockholders of Banks in Nearby Towns.

The stockholders of banking institutions in nearby towns, on Tuesday of last week elected officers, a complete list of which appears below:

First National of Sayre.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National bank of Sayre, E. P. Wilbur of South Bethlehem, retired from the presidency and A. D. Stevens, the well known Sayre insurance and real estate agent was elected to succeed him as a member of the directorate. All the other members of the official board were re-elected as follows: W. A. Wilbur, J. W. Bishop, W. T. Goodnow, J. E. Wheelock, F. T. Page, Seward Baldwin and O. L. Haverly. The directors will meet in the near future to elect a president to succeed Mr. Wilbur.

Sayre National.

The National Bank of Sayre added four new members to its directorate at the meeting of the stockholders Tuesday afternoon. They are: Geo L. Roberts, I. A. Samuels, Daniel Cleary and L. W. Dorsett. Three of these new directors were chosen to succeed N. S. Johnson, of Waverly, M. H. Sawtelle, the cashier, who has decided to withdraw from the board and retain only his position as cashier and Lewis Eighmey deceased. One member was added making the total ten instead of nine as heretofore.

Athens National.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Athens National bank held Tuesday afternoon, the following directors were elected: Vine Crandall, L. W. Eighmey, N. F. Walker, H. F. Maynard, D. A. Keefe, E. G. Kingslee, D. R. Stephens, Dr. T. T. Holcomb and B. R. Kinney. Mr. Kinney is a new member of the board He is the son of the late John D. Kinney, one of the county commissioners, and conducts a large mercantile business at Warren Center. The directors organized by electing D. R Stephens, president; L. W. Eighmey and N. F. Walker, vice-presidents; S. F. Robinson, cashier, R. R. Francke was appointed teller and Emerson Vought and Harry Crain, clerks.

Athens Farmers' National.

The stockholders of the Farmers National bank held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected the following board of directors: Job Griffin, F. T. Page, O. L. Haverly, J. T Corbin, J. S. Thurston, F. A. Gillette I. A. Williams, John A. Morley and George N. Bird. Messrs. Morley and Bird, the latter being one of the county commissioners, are new members on the board.

Dushore National.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Dushore, held on Tuesday in the banking office, all the old directors were re elected for the ensuing year. They are as follows: directors, E. G. Sylvara, John D. Reeser, Samuel Cole Dushore, H. M. Kellogg, Lopez, Fisher Wells, Lincoln Wells, Wyalusing, A F. Heess, Laporte, S. D. Sterigere New Albany and J. J. Hannon, Overton. Officers, S. D. Sterigere, President, John D. Reeser, Vice-President, and M. D. Swarts, Cashier.

Wyalusing Bank Officers.

The stockholders of the First National bank of Wyalusing held their annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon on last week at which time the following board of directors was elected: E. D. Lewis, Samuel Howard, C. J Lewis, Lincoln Welles, George H Horton, Elmer Turrell, and V. D. Keeler.

Waverly First National.

Following are the officers of the First National bank of Waverly elected on Tuesday: F. E. Lyford, President; Nathan S. Johnson, Vice-President; Percy L. Lang, cashier; Directors, F. A. Bell, F. L. Howard, E. C. Tracy, H. W. Knapp, J. T. Tucker, Riton Durfee, J. R. Edsall.

Waverly Citizens National.

Following are the officers of the Citizens National bank of Waverly elected on Tuesday: J. T. Sawyer President; W. E. Johnson, Vice-President; F. A. Sawyer, cashier; L. J. Buley, Asst. Cashier; Directors, J. T Sawyer, F. A. Sawyer, J. B. Floyd, W E. Johnson, Levi Curtis, J. C. Van Atta, F. E. Hawkes, J. G. Owen and Theodore Mills.

First National of New Albany.

At a meeting of the stock holders of the First National Bank of New Albany, on Tuesday January 12, the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: F. C. Allen S. D. Steregere, John Sheedy T. A. Kelder, O. W. Fawcett, Floyd Streby, J. J. Layman, E. L. Shepard F. O. Kuhns, Lewis Saxe, and C. E. Osthaus. The Board organized on Wednesday by re-electing the old officers as follows: President F. C. Allen; Vice-president, C. E. Osthaus; Cashier Wm. M. Kift. The business of the bank has increased to such an extent that it was found necessary to provide help for Mr Kift, who has worked alone up to this time, and Carl D. Wilcox was elected as clerk. The deposits of this prosperous little bank have now passed the $60,000 mark.

First National of Meshoppen.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Meshoppen held on Tuesday the same board of directors was re-elected as follows: Chas. G. Brown, John Quinn Chas. F. Hahn, Jno. B. Jennings, Arthur H. Sterling, T. B. Vosburg, P. H. Brink, W. M. Carter and J. S. Holbert. The same efficient corps of officers were also re-elected as follows: President, Chas. G. Brown; Vice-president, John B. Jennings; Cashier, J. G. Hahn; Teller, Wm. Colt.

Canton First National.

At the annual meeting of the First National Bank of Canton, held Tuesday, Jan. 12, the following officers were elected: Daniel Innes, W. V. Bacon, J. W. Parsons, L. T. McFadden, H. L. Clark, Charles E. Bullock and Clay W. Holmes. The directors elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Daniel Innes; vice-president, W. V. Bacon; second vice-president, Clay W. Holmes; cashier, L. T. McFadden; assistant cashier, Charles A. Innes.

Canton Farmers National.

At a meeting of the Farmers National bank of Canton, held the 12th the following board of directors was elected: John A. Innes, H. Crawford, E. J. Cleveland, R. W. Brooks, Elwin Allen, B. H. Landon, F. L. Bunn, J. J. Preston, H. K. Mott, W. H. Collins, Isaac Antes, E. D. Harkness, J. L. Mansuy, Irwin Whitehead and Lloyd Lewis. The board re-elected the following officers: President, John A. Innes; vice-presidents, Hugh Crawford and Elwin Allen; cashier, H. A. Bell; teller, H. C. Gates. The bank will open for business on Thursday, Jan. 19.

A Touch of Comfort.

Charles Wells of Plank Road street, drew his pay from the Lehigh on Thursday, and in the evening started out for a little time. He fell in with Mrs. Comfort Heeman and they took a little walk down in the lower part of town. When Wells revived from a pleasant sleep early Friday morning, the woman with the comfortable name had disappeared as had $15 belonging to Wells. He secured the services of Detective Hollon who made a search for the woman, but could not find her. She had left her baby at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson on South Main street and disappeared.

Troy Grange Bank Officers.

At the annual election of stockholders of the Troy Grange National Bank, held in the banking rooms Tuesday the following officers were elected: President, E. E. Van Dyne; vice-president, George B. Lewis and J. C. Robinson; cashier, Carson Blackwell, and the following directors: E. E. VanDyne, F. E. VanDyne, J. C. Robinson, O. B. Besley, F. N. Hubbard, George B. Lewis, C. A. Smith, J. G. MacHenry, Edson Harkness, F. D. A. Kingsley, Austin Leonard.

First National Bank of Troy.

All of the directors and officers of the Troy First National Bank were re-elected on Tuesday as follows: Directors—A. B. McKean, L. H. Oliver, H. C. Carpenter, Liston Bliss, S. B. Aspinwall, H. C. Rolison, B. B. Mitchell, D. D. Brace and John A. Parsons. Officers—A. B. McKean, president; John A. Parsons, vice-president; A. E. Backer, cashier; R. E. Van Syckel, assistant cashier.

Tunkhannock Banks.

Both the Tunkhannock banks held their annual election on Tuesday and re-elected the full board of officers and directors in each case, with the exception that the Citizens Bank substituted the name of Aaron Brown in place of J. Howard Hungerford in the list of directors.

ORWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Potter and daughter, Clara, have been visiting friends in Herrick.

Miss Nina Brown, who has been with Mrs. J. M. Cowles, has returned to her home in West Warren.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. H. J. Frisbie, Wednesday, Jan. 27, for dinner. Everyone cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cowles were shopping in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Brown of Jersey City, who has been spending a few days with friends in this place, returned to her home Thursday; her mother, Mrs. A. L. Vough, accompanied her, where she expects to remain.

About 40 young people gave George Pettes a birthday surprise last Wednesday evening. A very pleasant time is reported.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS

At the first sign of any weakness of the Stomach, Liver or Bowels commence taking **the Bitters.** It has prevented much suffering during its **55 years'** existence. It is for **Poor Appetite, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Colds, Grippe and General Debility.**

If you have a house for rent, or for sale, try The Daily Review wan column.

THOMPSON HILL.

Miss Dora Wolf of Columbia X Roads spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carmon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Inman and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone of Springfield.

Mrs. Clara Inman, Mrs. Mary Inman and Linn Inman spent Thursday with Mrs. Theodore Pitt.

Mrs. Jay Swartwood and Miss Ruth Swartwood made a business trip to Georgetown the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward of Columbia X Roads were guests at G. V. Ward's the latter part of the week.

Among those present at the election of directors of the Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co. were J. A. Carmon, Edgar Berry, Philander Furman, James Burnham, John Chase, Crayton Cease, G. V. Ward and George Fletcher.

Miss Winifred Robbins spent Saturday and Sunday at Crayton Cease's.

Mrs. Theodore Pitt spent a portion of the week with her sister, Mrs. Frenk Hetherington of Big Flats, N. Y.

Mija Griswold has rented the J. F. Andrus farm for the coming season, and will take possession as soon as he disposes of his property at Stanley, N. Y.

G. V. Ward spent Wednesday and Thursday with his son Jesse at Columbia X Roads.

VIALL HILL.

Miss Emma Frutchey of Asylum, visited Miss Ethel Layman the last of the week.

Theodore Mapes is able to be in school again, after a long illnes.

Robert H. Halstead and Charles Vanderpool traded horses Saturday.

While coasting last week, Ralph Viall had the minsfortune to hurt himself so that he was unable to attend school.

Joseph Butts and George Race were business men at Wyalusing Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Johnson returned home Saturday after spending some time with the gentleman's parents at Durell.

E. H. Capwell of Terrytown, is doing some lumbering on the hill.

F. C. Layman and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Frutchey at Asylum Sunday.

Eddie Butts of Wilmot visited at Joseph Butts' recently.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Lewis Chaffee took a sleigh load consisting of the basketball team to Towanda on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ford were transacting business at Towanda on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee and son Sereno spent last Wednesday with relatives at Herrickville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chaffee spent Wednesday with friends at Rome.

Mrs. King Allen of LeRaysville, spent last week as the guest of Mrs. N. A. Chaffee.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Chaffee were in LeRaysville on Saturday last.

I. W. Ford and family were released from quarantine last week, their youngest son Claud having fully recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

Fred O'Conner returned to his home here on Friday after spending a week with friends in Towanda and vicinity.

DOTY HILL.

School has been closed the past week owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Pearl Hileman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilkins attended the funeral of the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Irene Goodwin, at Dry Run on Sunday.

Mrs. Tim Birney and Master Lester visited her grandmother, Mrs. Phebe Dewey, at Wellsburg on Friday.

Elmer Andrus purchased a horse of Mr. Tuton of Wellsburg, Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Soper has been caring for Mrs. Murray Feathers the past week.

Mrs. William Easton went on Tuesday, for a ten days' visit with her daughter, Ethel, at Troy, N. Y.

Charles Blodgett of Gillett, put in a stone hathway with stone cellar steps for Tim Birney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Andrus, Mrs. Charles Campbell and daughter, Bernice, of Elmira were the guests of Elmer Andrus and family Sunday.

MAC.

Misses Angelene and Fanny Grennell visited Mrs. Horace Weed in East Smithfield Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Kendall is under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Gale of Burlington, were guests at Leslie Mingos' Sunday.

Miss Helen Hall is stopping with Mrs. Henry Kendall.

A party of young people from West Burlington, enjoyed a sleighride Friday night and spent the evening at C. F. Grennell's. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Rockwell, Misses Naomi Dickinson, Lovina Rockwell, Abbie Rockwell, Anna Foulke, Edna Foulke and Katharine Blackwell, and Messrs. Hartley Dickinson, Walter Putnam, Harry Jennings, Nile Foulke, Elisha Foster, Leon Bristol, Frank Rockwell, Will Bodine and Lane Huntington.

BLACK CREEK.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow spent last Friday at Powell.

Miss Melissa Myers has returned home after a two weeks' stay in this place.

Mrs. Minnie Teeter spent the fore part of the week at East Forks.

Mrs. Elmer Rinebold and Mrs. Harvey Kester of East Forks, spent last Thursday at F. C. Teeter's.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlow went to their barn last Thursday morning and found their horse lying dead. They were at the barn the night before and the horse was all right. It is a bad loss to Mr. Bartlow as it breaks up his team.

LUTHERS MILLS.

The P. O. S. of A. Camp, No. 642, at this place, entertained Saturday evening members of Washington Camp, No. 190: District President, Charles C. Smith, Charles E. Potter, Fred LaMent, O. L. Smiley, Clint Bullock, Washington Vanness, John Millette, and H. C. Creveling. Warren Hancock, the District President, installed the new officers; oysters were served after camp and all report a fine time.

There will be a donkey social at the home of Mrs. Charles Gustin Friday evening, Jan. 22, for the benefit of the trustees of the church. Ladies please bring cake; supper, 10 cents.

Marshall Fairchild and daughter, Mary, of Sawyer, Kansas, visited part of last week at W. P. Lane's. Mrs. Lane being a sister of Mr. Fairchild, who left here 50 years ago.

Glen Baker of Athens, spent last week at this place visiting relatives.

W. P. Lane and wife spent Thursday at Sayre.

Ed Fairchilds of English Centre, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. P. Lane.

Thursday evening, Jan. 15, Deputy Asa S. Stevens inspected the Grange. An excellent literary program was carried out and heartily entered into by the grangers present. One was impressed with the educational value, and convinced that the grange is the destined route by which the farmers will eventually become scientific in their occupation and secure their just deserts in the law making branches of the government. After the session a splendid social time was enjoyed, while partaking of the excellent refreshments which had been prepared by the ladies. Some visitors from other granges were present. The lecturer has assigned an interesting subject for the next meeting; a large attendance is desired. The officers of the year are as follows: Master, Job Morley; overseer, G. A. Madigan; lecturer, W. P. Lane; steward, Wm. Carman; assistant steward, Grove Lane; chaplain, Mrs. Juliet Morgan; treasurer, George Haight; secretary, Mrs. Emma Madigan; gate keeper, M. M. Morgan; Ceres, Mrs. William Carman; Pomona, Mrs. M. M. Morgan; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Myrtle Lane; Flora, Mrs. George Haight.

STEVENSVILLE.

Mrs. Grant Wells of Cold Creek, spent a few days last week with friends in this place.

Miss Nellie McCain is spending some time with friends at Binghamton.

Andrew Morrow of Herrick, spent Saturday in this place.

Born on Thursday, Jan. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fassett, a 12 pound son.

Miss Bess and Mabel Robinson of South Hill, are sewing in this place this week.

Mrs. Billings and Cecile Edwards, who are spending the winter at Camptown, spent Sunday in this place.

A large number attended the opening sale at Fred E. Fassett's new store on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Goodwin spent Sunday with relatives on Ford street.

The officers who were elected on Jan. 10 for the Sunday school for 1909 were: Superintendent, F. E. Eastabrook; assistant superintendent, H. S. Fassett; treasurer, Milderd McCain; secretary, Grace Goodwin; assistant secretary, Elsie White; organist, Mildred Eastabrook; assistant organist, Cecile Edwards.

SMITHFIELD.

There will be an oyster supper at the home of Augustus Riggs on Saturday evening, Jan. 23, to which everyone is cordially invited. The profits are for the benefit of the cornet band. All are pleased to have a band, but it takes time and money to sustain it and the public should be generous. Everyone knows a pleasant time is assured when going to the hospitable Riggs home.

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Elmer A. Wilbur of Sayre, Bradford county, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said court at Scranton, in said District, on the 30th day of Jan. 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. 14jan2t

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter ..... 28c.
Eggs ..... 32c.

General Markets.

New York, Jan. 19.

BUTTER—Barely steady; receipts, 11,135 packages; creamery, specials, 33a33½c. (official 33c.); extras, 32a32½c.; thirds to firsts, 24a31c.; held, common to special, 23a30c.; process, common to special, 18a25c.

CHEESE—Receipts, 3,682 boxes; state, full cream, specials, 14¾a15¾c.; colored or white, fancy, 14¼c.; good to fine, 14c.; winter made, best, 13¾c.; common to prime, 10¾a13c.; skims, full to specials, 2½a11¾c.

EGGS—Lower, closing weak; receipts, 10,743 cases; state, Pennsylvania and nearby, fancy, selected, white, 38c.; fair to choice, 35a37c.; brown and mixed, fancy, 33a35c.; fair to choice, 31a32c.

POTATOES—Steady to firm; domestic, in bulk, per 180 lbs., $2.25a2.62; per bag, $2a2.40; European, per bag, $1.75a2.15; Bermuda, per bbl., $3.50a5; sweet, No. 1, per basket, $1a1.25.

LIVE POULTRY—Unsettled, prices not established.

DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, selected hens or toms, per lb., 23c.; poor to good, 16a22c.; spring chickens, roasting, nearby, 18a24c.; western, 17a18c.; fowls, boxes, 15a16c.; barrels, 15a15½c.; old roosters, 11½c.; ducks, western, 15a16c.; geese, western, 10a12c.; squabs, white, per dozen, $1.75a5.

HAY AND STRAW—Steady; timothy, per hundred, 70a85c.; shipping, 62½a65c.; clover, mixed, 60a75c.; clover, 55a60c.; rye straw, $1.10; small bales, 2½a5c. less.

SPRINGFIELD.

Charles Parmenter and John Allen and daughter, Laura, were week end visitors in Elmira.

Miss Elsie Sherman of Troy, visited at Judson Phillips' last week.

Legal blanks at the Review office.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

February Term, 1909.

Whereas, Hon. A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Forty second Judicial District, has issued his precept bearing date Dec. 16th 1908 to me directed for holding a court of Oyer and Terminer, Quarter Sessions, of the Peace, Common Pleas and Orphans' Court at the Court House in Towanda, Pa., commencing

Monday, February 1, 1909,

and continuing three weeks.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that they be then and there in their proper person at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, with records, inquisitions and other remembrances, to do those things which to their office appertain to be done. Jurors are requested to be punctual in their attendance agreeably to their notice.

The Grand Jury will meet Monday, Jan. 18, 1909, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Towanda the seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and nine and of the independence of the United States the one hundred twenty-eighth.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property.

The undersigned Administrator of the estate of Nathaniel Boughton, late of the Township of Springfield, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, deceased in pursuance of an order of court will expose to public sale on the premises on

Saturday, January 23, 1909, at 1 O'clock, P. M.,

the following described real estate:

All of that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the said Township of Springfield and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a post and stones in the center of the road leading from near L. Allen's running Southerly and intersecting a road near Martin Phillips; From Thence North 2¼ degrees East 58 7-10 perches to a post in line of I. Burgess' lands; Thence Easterly along said Burgess' lands 40 85-100 perches to a post; Thence by lands of H. W. Hosley South 2¼ degrees West 58 7-10 perches to a post; Thence Westerly 40 85-100 perches to the place of beginning. Containing 15 acres of land, be the same more or less. With a framed house and barn thereon.

Terms of Sale: 10 per cent. on the property being struck down, 40 per cent. on confirmation and delivery of deed, and the balance in one year with interest and security.

E. M. TUTON, Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, January 29, 1909,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania bounded as follows to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the east line of Hoover street 173 3-10 feet northerly from its intersection with the north line of Draper street thence north 64 degrees 5 minutes east 106 9-10 feet to a corner in the west line of lot number 22 on the Adamy plot; thence north 5 degrees 36 minutes west along the said west line of lot 22 48 feet to a corner, being the southeast corner of lot number 40 thence south 64 degrees 5 minutes west 123 55-100 feet to the east line of Hoover street, aforesaid; thence South 25 degrees 55 minutes, East 45 feet to the place of beginning, being lot number 1 on the Adamy plot as surveyed and ploted by N. F. Walker 1903 and 1904 with one frame dwelling house thereon. Served and taken into execution at the suit of I. S. Hart's use vs. Avis W. Talada and Chas. E. Talada.

No. 2 All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land siutate in Troy Borough, Bounded on the east by Northern Central Railway, on the south by East Main Street, and on the West by Sugar Creek, being a triangular piece of land lying north of East Main Street, between the center of Sugar Creek and lands of the Northern Central Railway Co; containing 15 and 9-10 perches of land, be the same more or less, with one frame dwelling house thereon.

No. 3 Also one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Troy Borough, County and State aforesaid, bounded as follows to-wit: On the South side of East Main Street and adjacent thereto, bounded on the north by lands of Snedeker & Mitchell, on the south by lands of Northern Central Railway Co., and on the West by lands now or formerly owned by Clarence H. Williams and containing thirty-one perches of land be the same more or less, with two frame dwellings thereon, and subject to a certain alley or lane across the said land.

No. 4. Also one other lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in Troy borough, and bounded as follows: On the North by lands of Snedeker & Mitchell, on theEast by lands now or formerly of Clarence H. Williams; on the South by lands of Northern Central Railway Co., and on the west by lands now or formerly owned by Snedeker & Mitchell, and containing Seventeen perches of land be the same more or less, the same being subject to a certain alley or lane across the said land.

No. 5. Also defendant'sinterest in one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Troy Borough, County and State aforesaid, bounded as follows. On the north by lands of Snedeker & Mitchell, on the east by land herein described as lot No. 2 above, On the south by lands of Northern Central Railway Co., and on the west by land herein described as lot No. 3 above, and containing seventeen perches of land be the same more or less, with one frame dwelling thereon, and subect to a certain alley or lane across the said land. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of John A. Parsons vs George C. Pearson.

No. 6. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Borough of Athens, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows to-wit: Bounded on the North by Public street, on the East by the Hays lot; on the South by lands of G. L. Fuller; and on the West by lands of J. L. Elsbree. Said lot being about 110 feet deep. All improved with about 79 feet front on Public street, and framed dwelling house, fruit trees, and outbuildings thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mary E. Perkins and William H. Perkins, Exrs. of the estate of Edward H. Perkins, deceased, vs. H. F. Haynard, Admr. of the estate of Arletta L. Northrop, dec'd.

JOHN H. DEAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Towanda, Pa., Jan. 7.1909.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of Sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the Court House in Towanda Borough, on

Friday, February 5, 1909,

at one o'clock p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

No. 1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in Canton Township, Bradford County State of Pa., bounded and described as follows. Beginning at a post on the South side of the road on the South bank of Towanda Creek in the line of lands of J. Rockwell, deceased, thence by line of lands formerly of the estate of said Rockwell, south two and 2-3 degrees West one hundred fifty-two perches to a post; thence South eighty seven and 1-4 degrees, East thirty-two and 47-100 perches to a post; thence North two and 3-4 degrees East one hundred sixty-seven perches to a post on the South side of the before mentioned road; thence in a westerly direction along the south line of said road to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-two acres and sixty perches of land be the same more or less. Being the same lands conveyed by William Wheeler and Lucy H. Wheeler his wife to said Fred King by deed dated March 12, 1897 and recorded on the 13th day of March, 1897 in the Recorder's office of the said County in Deed Book Vol. 215 page 277, and deeded and conveyed by Fred King and wife to Clyde E. Manley by deed dated Sept. 29th. 1904. All improved with one framed house, one framed barn and other out buildings and fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mrs. J. H. Brann, to the use of P. A. Manley, vs. C. E. Manley.

No. 2. ALSO all that land situated in Sayre Borough bounded as follows to-wit; Beginning at the Southwest corner of a lot contracted by the party of the first part to Zebulon Palmer, being eighty-one and five tenths (81 5-10) feet Westerly from the S. W. corner of the Lambert lot and running thence North sixty-one degrees and fifteen minutes west eighty and nine tenths (80 9-10) feet along the center of a road thirty-three feet wide to a stake for a corner; thence North thirty-five degrees and five minutes East two hundred and thirty-five feet to a stake; thence South sixty degrees and fifteen minutes East one hundred and eight and three tenths feet (108 3-10) to a lot No. 2 Palmer's lot; thence South forty one degrees and forty minutes West two hundred and thirty-six feet (236) to the place of beginning and containing One half of an Acre of land according to a survey made by Rushton Smith. All improved, with 1 1-2 frame dwelling house, two small out-houses and few fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Mrs. Mary Fahey vs. Daniel O'Brien.

No. 3. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situated in Monroe Borough bounded and described as follows to wit: On the East by a private alley sixteen feet wide, on the South by South Broad street, on the West by Main street and on the North by lands of Edward Bissell, being seventy feet front from the center of South Broad street to Edwin Bissells line and one hundred and seventy-nine feet deep from the center of said Main street to the center of said private alley, and a portion of land conveyed by D. J. Sweet and wife to Walter Bull. One frame house, one frame barn and other out-buildings and few fruit trees thereon.

No. 4. ALSO one other piece or parcel of land situated in Monroe Borough bounded and described a sfollows to-wit: On the North by lands of Mrs. Hattie Rockwell, on the East by lands of Walter Bull, on the South by College Avenue, on the West by a sixteen foot alley having a depth of one hundred and sixty-seven and one-half feet to the center of said College avenue more or less and a width of fifty-eight feet to the center of said alley.

No. 5. ALSO one other piece or parcel of land situate in Monroe Borough bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at an iron pin set in the center of College Avenue the southwest corner of school lot in said Borough thence North along the West line of said school lot one hundred and sixty-eight feet to the southeast corner of lot known as J. B. Hinman lot, thence along the same Westerly fifty-two feet to the Northeast corner of lot heretofore conveyed by Walter Bull to Samuel K. Brown, thence by said Brown's lot southerly and parallel with Main street one hundred and sixty-eight feet to the center of said College avenue and thence along the center of said Avenue forty-nine and nine-tenths (49 9-10) feet to the place of beginning. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Celia E. Bahr vs. A. L. Green.

No. 6 ALSO all that certain lot and piece of ground situate in the Borough of Sayre, Bradford County, Pa., and bounded and described as follows, Beginning at a point in the east line of Desmond Street, at the N. W. corner of No. 25; thence running by the N. line of said lot S 81° E. 87 2-10 feet to a point; thence northerly 50 feet to a point in the south line of lot No. 16; thence by the south line of said lot N. 81° W. 87 2-10 feet to a point in the east line of Desmond street; thence by the east line of said street, southerly 50 feet to the place of beginning; and being and intending to describe a part of lot No. 19 on the Vanderbilt Plot recorded in Bradford County in book of maps at page 13 &c. 1 two story frame dwelling house and few fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of The Sayre Building Loan Association vs. A. L. Laws, Terre Tenant.

No. 7. ALSO all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough and bounded described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point in the East line of Wilbur Avenue distant Fifty-five feet (55) Southerly from its intersection with the South line of Oneida Street, and running thence easterly and at a right angle to Wilbur Avenue, one hundred fifty feet (150) to a corner in the West line of an Alley; thence Southerly along said West line Fifty feet (50) to a corner; thence Westerly and at a right angle to Wilbur Avenue, one hundred Fifty feet (150) to the East line of same; thence Northerly along said East line Fifty feet (50) to the place of beginning, as shown on a Sayre Land Company's map of the Borough of Sayre and containing 7,500 square feet of land. With a two story frame house and out buildings and fruit trees thereon.

No. 8. ALSO one other lot piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough county and state aforsaid bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point in the West line of Elmer Avenue distant one hundred and seventy-seven and five-tenths (177.5) feet northerly from its intersection with the north line of Onondaga stret and running thence westerly at a right angle to Elmer Avenue one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to a point in the east line of an alley; thence northerly along said East line thirty-eight and seventy-five one hundredths (38.75) feet to a corner; thence Easterly and at a right angle to Elmer Avenue one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet to a point in the West line of same; thence southerly along the said West line thirty-eight and seventy-five one-hundredths (38.75) feet to the place of beginning. Being lot No. 7 on the E. D. Adamy, Elmer Avenue plot as surveyed by N. F. Walker Sept. 24, 1904. With a two story frame house and other out buildings and fruit trees thereon.

No. 9. ALSO one other lot piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough county and state aforesaid bounded and described as follows: Being more particularly described as lot Number ninety-seven (97) in the "Highlands Tract" so called. The said lot being more particularly described as fronting fifty (50) feet on Green street and running back from said street at right angles one hundred (100) feet. Vacant lot. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of The National Bank of Sayre, use vs. Bert J. Hawkins.

No. 10. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Asylum Township bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a white oak sapling, the Northwest corner of Martin Burke's lot, thence North seventy (70) perches to a stone heap in warrant line; thence East one hundred and sixty (160) perches to a stone heap in East line of warrant; thence South seventy (70) perches to a post and stones; thence West one hundred and sixty (160) perches to the place of beginning, containing seventy acres of land, being lot No. 7 in subdivision of warrant in name of William Smith. Being the same lot of land sold by Mathias H. Welles and wife to John Toomey by deed dated Sept. 16th 1861, and recorded in Deed Book, No. 62, Page 53 &c. For conditions as to right of way &c see deed recorded in Deed Book Vol. 204, Page 356. Being the same land sold to Pluma Benjamin by the Sheriff of Bradford County on August 31st 1900, and conveyed to her by Sheriff's deed bearing that date, and recorded in Sheriff Deed Book No. 3, Page 147 &c. Party improved. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of E. J. Ayers use vs. Pluma Benjamin, Orlando A. Benjamin.

No. 11. ALSO all that lot piece or parcel of land situate in Asylum Township bounded and described as follows to-wit: On the North by lands formerly of Solon Benjamin, deceased; on the East by lands of Myron Northrup, Julian Ferritan and the public highway leading from Durell Centre to Marshview; on the South by the said public highway and on the West by lands of William Maxwell. Containing 40 acres more or less all improved with a frame house, frame barn and orchard of fruit trees thereon. Seized and taken into execution at the suit of E. J. Ayers vs O. A. Benjamin, Pluma Benjamin.

No. 12. ALSO all that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Wyalusing Borough bounded as follows: to-wit: Beginning at an iron pin on the corner of State and Second streets: thence north forty-three (43) degrees and ten (10) minutes west one hundred (100) feet more or less to an iron pin at corner of lot No. 6; thence south fifty-nine (59) degrees and fifty (50) minutes west one hundred fifty-five (155) feet more or less to iron pin on lot No. 47 on Improvement Company's plot: thence south thirty (30) degrees and (10) minutes east one hundred (100) feet more or less to line of Second street; thence along line of Second street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet more or less to the place of beginning, being lots Nos. 4 and 5 of the Improvement Company's plot, and being the same land conveyed on the 3rd day of January 1906 by L. R. Lantz and wife, C. C. Smith, and Clinton J. Lewis and wife, known as the Wyalusing Improvement Company of the Borough of Wyalusing, Bradford County and State of Pennsylvania to the "Wyalusing Embroidery Company" which deed was acknowledged on the same day and recorded on the 23rd day of January 1906. In the office for recording of deeds in and for the County of Bradford and state of Pennsylvania, in deed book No. 268 at page 420, together with all and singular the buildings, factories, mills, engines, boilers, machinery, fixtures, improvements, personal property, tools, implements, machines, shafting, rights, liberties, privileges, franchises, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining, with the improvements and reversions, rents, issues, rights and franchises of said "Wyalusing Embroidery Company." Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Arthur Stussi vs. Wyalusing Embroidery Co. Also J. K. Newell, Trustee vs. Wyalusing Embroidery Company.

No. 13. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Sayre Borough bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stake 40 feet from South line of Sayre Heights Plot on the East side of Summit street, thence Northerly along East side of Summit street one hundred and seventeen feet, to a stake, said stake being the S. W. corner of lands of Johnston; thence Easterly along said Johnston's line forty-eight feet to a stake or corner, thence southerly on a line parallel with East line of Summit street, one hundred and seventeen (117) feet to a stake or corner; thence Westerly forty-eight (48) feet to the place of beginning; said lot being No. 100 in a plot of lots known as Sayre Heights Harris location of Sayre Borough and Athens Township and recorded in Map Book Bradford County, at Towanda, Penn. said lot being part of lands contracted to Sullivan and Keech and by their orders deeded to Asa T. Pritchard on the 21st day of July 1903 by deed recorded on the 27th day of August 1903 in Liber 253 of Deeds at page 56 in Bradford County Recorder's office. With one framed dwelling house thereon.

No. 14. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Athens county and state aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit: Bounded on the north by lot number twenty-eight (28) on the South by lot number forty-two (42) on the East by Lewis street and on the West by lot number forty (40); having a frontage of forty-three (43) feet and a depth of one hundred and forty-four (144) feet, and being and intending to describe lot number forty-one (41,) on the Sayre Heights Plot, Harris Location, as recorded in Bradford County Book of Maps No. 1, Page 37. With one framed dwelling house thereon.

No. 15. ALSO one other lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Athens Township county and state aforesaid bounded and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a stake in the West line of Lewis street at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 28; thence by the North line of same North 81 degrees and 28 minutes West one hundred forty-four (144) feet to the East line of lot No. 29; thence by the East line of said lot North 8 degrees and 32 minutes E. forty-three (43) feet to the southwest corner of lot No. 26; thence by the South line of same S. 81 degrees 28 minutes E. one hundred forty-four (144) feet to the West line of Lewis street; thence by the west line of Lewis street S. 8 degrees 32 minutes W. forty-three (43) feet to the aforesaid place of beginning. Being lot No. 27 on the Sayre

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

L. Marks is on a business trip in New Jersey.

Charles Kellogg of Athens, was in town last evening.

J. W. Mix, Esq., has been quite ill for a couple of days.

The sleighing never was better than in Towanda at present.

Mrs. Demming of Owego, is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Long.

D. J. Sweet has returned from a few days stay in Williamsport.

Charles F. Marshall is on a business trip to New York city.

Frank Boland has gone to Wayland, N. Y., where he has a position.

Born in Alba, Dec. 27, a son to Mr and Mrs. Frank Freeman.

Miss Bess Devoe of Camptown, is the guest of Miss Lucy Sweet.

Mrs. Burr Tracy is home from a visit at West Point and New York.

Miss Evelyn C. Little is visiting Mrs. Edwin S. Balch at Philadelphia.

Layton Benjamin of Uhdey has been spending a few days at Athens and Sayre.

E. A. Knapp is very ill with muscular rheumatism at his home on Packer avenue.

Miss Helen Rosenmiller went to Niagara Falls on Monday to spend several days.

Mrs. C. D. Humphrey is home from a visit in Providence, R. I., and New York city.

George A. Dayton announces himself a candidate for council from the Third ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Edbert Ward are visiting at the home of Commissioner Griffin at Milan.

The Wysox Sewing society will serve dinner in the Grange hall at Wysox on Thursday.

Burr Warren, of Alba, has returned from a Philadelphia hospital much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Kirby are home from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. C. Jackson, at Berwick.

Miss Josie Crandall, of Alba, is with her brother, Phil, under quarrantine at Clearfield for scarletina.

Mrs. Will Waldo, of Sylvania, is assisting the Church of Christ in Alba in a series of revival meetings.

Miss Winnie Davies is spending a few days in Binghamton, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Harkness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Meredith have returned from a visit with relatives at Johnstown and Pittsburg.

Mrs. W. C. Swartwood has returned from a visit in Athens, where she was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Harris.

Mrs. R. Cronshey of Newark, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnes, at Lake Wesauking.

Miss Margaret Gregory has organized a children's dancing class, and ladies' physical culture class at Troy.

Mrs. E. D. S. Moore of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary G. Stephens, Main street.

Miss Lillian Mercur, who has been in Chicago for several weeks, has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to spend the Winter.

Mrs. W. H. Gunlocke has returned to her home at Wayland, N. Y., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boland.

Daniel Hayes has sold his farm on the State road and moved to Towanda, occupying the house on Bridge street formerly occupied by Mrs. Dyer.

Miss Minnie Johnson who has been very ill at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Werley Johnson on Pine street, is able to be around the house.

George M. Chamberlain has returned to his home in Ulster after an extensive Western trip during which he visited his brothers, and other relatives.

Rev. Charles Fitzwilliams of Springville, N. Y., will lecture on "Odd Fellowship," tomorrow evening, Jan. 20, in the Presbyterian church at Monroeton.

Ruby Foster, a 15 year old girl, was taken from Powell to the Packer hospital Monday morning and in the afternoon was operated upon for appendicitis.

W. H. McAllister, superintendent of the Humphrey Manufacturing company, has announced himself a candidate for member of council from the First ward.

G. F. Bottcher and son, George, and H. C. Sherman of Troy, are in Towanda, engaged in a three weeks' contract of papering and painting the interior of the Ward house.

Mrs. Frank Begley of Pratt avenue, has received a yearly pass over the entire system. Mr. Begley is a well known Lehigh conductor who has been in the service many years.

At the morning service in the M. E. church Sunday, George H. Vogt, sang a solo. Mr. Vogt is one of the most talented of Towanda's vocalists and greatly pleased his hearers.

Miss Marion E. Stephens, who sailed from New York for Paris in the latter part of December, is now at Berlin. She will visit all the principal European cities before returning to America.

Frank Place of Monroeton, an employe of the tanery at Powell suffered a stroke of paraylsis Monday morning. Dr. O. H. Rockwell, the attending physician is of the opinion that he will be able to return to work in a few days.

Henry Sherman of Troy, a trombone soloist whose reputation as a fine musician is current in this and New York state, assisted with the music at the M. E. church at both services. In the evening he gave in addition a splendid solo.

TICKET CHANGE WILL BENEFIT TRAVELING PUBLIC.

Lehigh Issues Order Which Makes Tickets Good Either Way.

Lehigh officers have issued new orders, effective Jan. 15, in regard to the validity of tickets over the company's lines, which confer a benefit to the traveling public, says the Sayre Times-Record.

In the past tickets had to be used within two days after they were purchased. In the future such tickets, paid for at the full fare rate, are good until used. In the past the excursion tickets which were good for 30 days had to be presented for outgoing transportation within two days and the return portion could be used at any time within the time limit of 30 days. In the future all 30 day excursion tickets are good going and returning at any time within the time limit, or in other words the two days going limit has been removed.

There is another important change in the matter of tickets. In the past tickets have only been good going in the direction for which they were issued. For instance a ticket that read "from Sayre to Towanda" was only good going from Sayre to Towanda. But under the new orders that ticket may now be used in going from Towanda to Sayre. Tickets are now good in going in either direction between the points named on them. Some time ago the Lehigh stopped selling round-trip tickets between local points. But under the new orders it will be possible to go to the station in Sayre and purchase two tickets for Towanda, and they can be used just as though the purchaser had obtained a round-trip ticket.

In His Lucky Seat.

E. Jud Conley of Sayre, evidently is superstitious. A year ago when his application for a restaurant license for a place in Sayre was being held up by the court, he occupied the end portion of a pew in the court house every day for about two weeks, holding down the seat every minute while court was in session. Every time the court would look up and across the room it was impossible not to see Mr. Conley. While his presence and punctuality had no effect upon the court, yet Mr. Conley came to have an affection for that pew and that certain end seat, so when license applications were being heard Monday the rotund and jovial E. Judson was "Judson on the lucky spot."

Troy's Postoffice.

Says the Troy Gazette-Register: "Assistant Superintendent W. B. Smith of the first Assistant Postmaster General's office was in Troy Wednesday and looked at several buildings with a view to more commodious, up-to-date quarters for the Troy postoffice, which, though centrally located, is badly crowded. The N. M. Pomeroy building, the L. H. Oliver building, now occupied by DeWitt, Ballard & Handran, and the building formerly occupied by C. E. Stanton & Co., were brought to his attention. From these, in event of a change, a choice will probably be made."

Deadly Coal Gas.

Escaping coal gas cost the life of Mrs. Nicholas Ott, who resides a few miles north of Owego village, Saturday morning. Mr. Ott was also overcome and when neighbors entered the house a stifling odor of coal gas drove them back. Dr. H. E. Merriam worked heroically over Mr. Ott and after several hours brought him back to consciousness. The aged couple had retired after closing the damper in the stove pipe and the gas that was formed from the coal spread out into the room and permeated the bedroom where Mr. and Mrs. Ott were sleeping

Next Week's Corn Show.

The man who grew the grand champion ear of corn at the late National Corn Show at Omaha, will send his best ear to the Pennsylvania Corn Show to be held at Harrisburg Jan. 26-29, so our corn growers can compare notes. Every Pennsylvania corngrower should send ten ears of his best corn to W. H. Moody, Chestnut Street Hall, Harrisburg, at once, and try to win one of the nine silver cups or one of the 45 cash prizes offered for good corn by the Penn'a Live Stock Breeders' Association. There are no entry fees.

Widows on the Pension Roll.

Last year by the official report, 50,676 pensioners died, of whom 34,333 served in the Civil War. The highest number of pensioners on the roll in 1908 was 1,006,053, of whom only half were soldiers or sailors in the war of the rebellion. Widows form a large part of the list and the amount they receive was recently increased one half.

Hapeman Waived Hearing.

George Hapeman was arraigned before Justice Mercur on Saturday afternoon on the charge of desertion and non-support preferred by the county commissioners, waived a hearing and gave bail in the sum of $150 for his appearance before the grand jury.

Fractured Ankle Cap.

While B. J. Overfield of Athens was coming out of the theatre in Friday night he slipped on the steps and fell with sufficient force to break the left knee cap. He remained in Ulster until Monday morning when he was taken to the Packer hospital.

Mr. Wing Dead.

Mr. Wing, superintendent of the United States Pipe Line company, died at his home in Pittsburg yesterday. He was well known to many people in Towanda and Bradford county.

STATE TROOPERS MAKE GOOD IMPRESSION HERE.

Officers Make No Arrests Unless Absolutely Necessary—Daily Patrols

Since coming to Towanda several weeks ago, the three members of the state constabulary have made a most favorable impression by their quiet demeanor and gentlemanly conduct.

These officers do not make arrests except where absolutely necessary, and are not hunting for trouble, though when called on to perform their duties they can be depended upon to do it without fear or favor.

Every morning at least one member of the troop rides through the outlying country and the people have a profound respect for the lone rider as he sits upon his horse in true military style. Nothing escapes the vigilant eyes of a State policeman. He is always on the lookout for the unexpected, and both he and his horse are constantly on the lookout for unfriendly signs.

There are a great many people who overlook the horse as a part of the State police equipment. The faithful animal forms a part of the outfit that is most important. Every horse is a hero in his own way. The animals are brought from the West to Harrisburg, where they are inspected by the State veterinary. After he has given his approval the horses are branded on the hoof with the letter of the troop to which they are assigned and a number Then they are sent out to the various troops.

Then the troopers get hold of the horse and break him to the saddle. This is harder work than it appears to be. Quite often a pony has to be broke to the bridle and saddle, and more than one trooper is thrown in an ignominious heap upon the hearth from the back of a horse while breaking the animal in.

The horse is taught to single foot, walk, gallop, lay down, stand and back at the word of command. Pistols are fired off close to its head, and all around it to accustom it to the smell of powder and noise of fire arms. The horses are also taught to leap fences and barriers. After all of this has been taught them they are ready for service.

The horses become attached to the men in charge of them and display a remarkable degree of intelligence.

Many Needy Sayre People.

Says the Sayre Times-Record: "County Commissioner Griffin, when in Sayre Friday morning announced that although he had not counted the number, he thought there were about 50 families in this town who are receiving county relief. Citizens who have resided here a few years can easily remember when it was said that there was not a needy family in the town. Before the hard times commenced there were no persons receiving county relief. If a family became needy, on account of sickness or the death of the wage earning member of the family, the neighbors would provide enough food and clothes to prevent any actual suffering. In other words in those good old days every one in Sayre had work and was earning good wages. But now, all is changed and the present call for county assistance is due to the fact that many men have no work and keen hunger is pressing close."

Veteran Mysteriously Missing.

William Lollis, a Civil war veteran, aged seventy years, a member of the Third Regiment, New York Volunteers, who was employed at Lounsberry, N. Y., mysteriously disappeared last Saturday night and not a trace of the man has been found since though diligent search has been made. Mr. Lollis walked to Owego Saturday afternoon to be mustered into Babcock Post, G. A. R., at a special meeting at 3 o'clock. After the meeting he went to G. O. Steele's grocery where he bought some groceries. He had a few drinks, but was not intoxicated. After he left the store that was the last seen of him. He had just received his quarterly pension amounting to $45.

Party at Franklindale.

About 60 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mott gathered at their home at Franklindale Friday evening Jan. 15 and gave them a very pleasant surprise. Oysters, cake &c. were served and all did justice to the bountiful repast. After visiting, smoking and phonograph music all departed for their homes wishing Mr. and Mrs. Mott a [illegible]

MORE DEATHS THAN BIRTHS IN ROME BORO

Statistics Show a Falling Increase

[illegible] Statistics for the year 1908 have been compiled by Registrar of Vital Statistics [illegible] Township, and show that there was one [illegible] Rome borough, Rome township, Wyalusing borough and Wyalusing township. [illegible] shows the most substantial growing of the district.

Rome boro.—8 deaths, 4 births.
Rome twp.—10 deaths, 11 births.
Wyalusing boro.—3 deaths, 6 births.
Wyalusing twp. 13 deaths, 19 births.

Towanda to Have Oleo Store.

Towanda is to have an oleomargarine store. George C. Page of Athens, has applied for a license and will open a store in part of the A. J. Bailey market on Bridge street as soon as possible. If it proves a paying investment, Mr. Page will move his family from Athens to Towanda. There are a number of users of oleo in this place, who have been compelled to buy the product from mail-order houses.

CANDIDATES FOR BOROUGH OFFICES.

Some of the Gentlemen Who Are Mentioned For Honors.

With the caucusses only ten days away, local politics are very quiet, and so far but few men have expressed themselves as willing to be honored by nomination and election to the various offices.

So far there are two candidates for chief burgess, G. Ernest Frost, the present incumbent, who is serving the unexpired term of William Foyle, who resigned to become register and recorder, and Dr. D. Leonard Pratt, who has had experience as the chief executive of the City of Promise.

As yet no citizen of the First ward has announced himself a candidate for the councilman's chair now held down by James E. Meredith, who it is understood, is a receptive candidate. Ira Snedeker and William McAllister, are also mentioned in connection with the office, although neither gentleman has announced his candidacy nor been directly approached upon the subject.

The two vacancies in the Second ward have mentioned receptive candidates. Charles H. Allen, the veteran Towandian, is an announced candidate, but will make no canvass, as he desires only the votes and support of those who believe him competent to serve on the councilmanic board. David Gordon is being mentioned to succeed himself, and A. H. Burchill and Charles H. Wood are also being mentioned for the places.

In the Third ward councilmanic candidates are very scarce. The many friends of J. N. Califf, Esq., are talking of supporting him for another term, and J. Frank aPtterson, is mentioned as a receptive candidate. There may be others, but they could not be located yesterday.

For school directors, Dr. Charles M. Woodburn and Charles L. Felton are candidates for re-election. Charles C. Smith of the Third ward is an announced candidate for one of the places to become vacant and J. Andrew Wilt, Esq., is being mentioned frequently as a receptive candidate. The people of the Third ward deny the contention of the Second warders that the two directorships belong to the second, holding out the fact that not one member of the present board resides in the Third ward, although Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., was elected when a resident of that ward.

Another office to be filled which has been passed unnoticed is that of Justice of the peace. J. H. Orcutt, whose term expires, is a candidate for re-election, and the chances are that he, like George Ridgeway, candidate for tax collector, will be unopposed. W. J. Lent who is a candidate for re-election as auditor, so far is unopposed.

SOME REAL ESTATE DEALS

Pieces of Land in Western Bradford Have New Owners.

The Troy Gazette-Register tells of the following recent real estate deals in the Western part of the county:

Pleg Peck has sold his farm known as the Baker place on the road to Columbia X Roads, to Walter S. Havens, who it is said, will lease it.

David T. Gates has sold his property in Springfield formerly occupied by R. M. Judson, to Emerson Crediford whose house was burned some time hence. Mr. Judson is now located at Columbia X Roads where he has bought the George Benson property.

Reserving the life use of 100 acres upon which he lives, Jacob Bohlayer has sold his farm of upwards of 400 acres on Armenia mountain, overlooking Troy boro, to Nelson Maynard for $3,000. With ample means at his command Mr. Maynard is in position to do his day and generation a real service by demonstrating on a large scale the potato possibilities of the mountain.

Peculiar Case.

Suit for $15,000 damages was brought against the Lackawanna Railroad company at Scranton Monday by Oscar Reynolds of that city as the result of injuries sustained about two months ago. At that time Reynolds was standing in the corridor of the pay office at the new station recently opened by the company when the attaches of the pay car entered carrying the heavy chest in which the money due the employes, had been placed. On the top of the chest the guns of the men had been placed so that any attempt to secure the strong box could be frustrated. In some manner one of the weapons was dislodged from its position striking the marble corridor with considerable force and discharging the gun. The bullet struck the prosecutor in the hip inflicting injuries which disabled him for some time.

Wyalusing Library Officers.

Following are the officers of the Wyalusing Library association elected on Monday evening of last week:

President—Dr. G. H. B. Terry.
Vice-President—Miss Thomas.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. J. Lewis.
Secretary—Mrs. H. J. Hallock.
Librarian—Mrs. S. C. Adams.

The following trustees were elected for thre years. C. J. Lewis, E. D. Lewis, and Mrs. F. G. Smith.

Towanda 22—Orwell 13.

The Towanda high school basketball team defeated the Orwell high school team in Epworth hall last evening by the score of 22—13. The visitors outplayed the Towanda boys in the first half, but could not keep up the pace, and by hard, consistent playing the locals succeeded in overcoming the lead, and finishing an easy winner.

If you have a house for rent, or fo sale, try The Daily Review wan column.

THE SOCIAL WHIRL

Mrs. Perry L. Decker at her home on Third street Friday night entertained a company of ladies at cards.

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The Towanda Musical society was entertained by Miss Maude Frost at the home of her parents on Pine street Thursday.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McFadden of Canton, entertained a company at dinner on Monday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor, of Philadelphia.

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Theta Sigma girls entertained at tea in their rooms in the Mercur block Friday afternoon. There were a large number of guests and a delightful afternoon was spent.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Baldwin entertained at dinner Monday in honor of Miss Eliza Shaut of Sayre, and her fiance, Hugh White of Williamsport. The guests were Miss Shaut, Mr. White, George Donaghy of Philadelphia, and A. C. Gibson of Williamsport.

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Eagle hall was the scene of a jolly gathering Monday night, the affair being an informal dancing party given in honor of Miss Eliza Shaut of Sayre, and Hugh White of Williamsport, whose marriage takes place in the near future. The affair was informal throughout, but none the less enjoyable. Walker's orchestra furnished music for the program of dances.

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The dance in Eagle Hall last evening given by Clancy's popular orchestra was largely attended and proved very enjoyable, the music being especially good. During intermission H. Sherman trombone soloists of Hager's band of Elmira, rendered the trombone solo "Cavitana" in the excellent manner, being accompanied by B. J. Bazzett, on the piano.

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Hon. B. L. Winters entertained the following guests at a weeks end house party at his country home in Smithboro, N. Y., Misses Sara Jennings, Emilie Piollet, Theresa Piollet and Eliza Shaut of Sayre: Messrs. George Donaghy of Philadelphia, A. M. Gibson, S. B. Brown and Hugh White of Williamsport. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Dubois White of Williamsport and Mrs. Dunham of Sayre.

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A feature of last weeks social events was a very charming tea given by the Theta Sigma club in their rooms on Friday afternoon from four until five o'clock. The table decorations were pink and white carnations. Misses Nellie Hoffman and Louise Searing poured tea. There were about forty guests present. The Theta Sigma rooms have been newly decorated and present a very attractive appearance.

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Mrs. V. V. Vargason at her home on South Main street, on Thursday entertained in honor of the 83rd birthday anniversary of her grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Campbell. Guests were present from New Albany, North Towanda, Luthers Mills, Franklindale and Powell. The day was spent pleasantly and after a bountiful repast all sang "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," departing for their homes wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day.

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The reception given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart by the Overton Chapter of the Westminister Guild in the Presbyterian church parlors Tuesday evening was a very delightful affair. Pink and white carnations were used in the dining room. Mrs. R. H. Williams and Miss Winnie Davies presided at the table and poured coffee. Some unusually fine selections were rendered by the Germania orchestra. Mrs. Walter Humphrey and the Misses Mattie Black, Charlotte Lewis and Charlotte McCraney assisted Dr. and Mrs. Stewart in receiving.

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The Bridge club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Wayne DeForrest and Mrs. J. H. Parrott on Tuesday evening. An elegant supper was served. The members of the club are Mrs. F. R. Prince, Mrs. George J. Johnston, Mrs. Hulett Turner, Mrs. George Stevens, Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Mrs. B. T. Hale, Mrs. Edward Overton, Mrs. Rodney A. Mercur, Mrs. C. S. Fitch, Mrs. Francis C. Overton, Mrs. Harry Passage, Mrs. John W. Codding, Mrs. Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Parrott, Mrs. Wayne DeForrest, Misses Sarah Mercur, Eliza Overton, and Helen Frost. Each member of the club have the privilege of inviting one guest at this annual affair. The following were guests: Miss Helen Rosenmiller of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harkness of Binghamton, O. D. Kinney of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. John Mercur, Mrs. Elias Hale, Miss Virginia Frost, Mrs. Harriet Dodson, Messrs. J. H. Parrott, R. A. Mercur, J. W. Codding, Edward Walker, J. Rosseel Overton, George J. Johnston, Hulett M. Turner, George Stevens, C. S. Fitch, Harry Passage, Benjamin Kuykendall, Jr., and Francis C. Overton.

Withdraws.

Charles C. Smith has withdrawn as a candidate for school director from the Third ward.

More Vital Statistics.

The annual report of George Parsons, registrar of vital statistics, for the year ending December 31, 1908, shows the following: Athens Borough—95 births; 77 deaths. Athens Township—27 births; 27 deaths. Litchfield Township—7 births; 12 deaths. Ridgebury Township—12 births; 20 deaths. Smithfield Township—24 births; 21 deaths.

WANTS DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF HUSBAND.

Mrs. Lucy Woodruff Brings Suit Against Lehigh Valley.

Charles M. Culver, Esq., of Towanda, and Paul J. Sherwood, Esq., of Wilkes-Barre, attorneys for Mrs. Lucy Woodruff of Laceyville, have instituted suit against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for $10,000 damages, which Mrs. Woodruff claims for the loss of her husband, John Woodruff, who was killed on the Laceyville crossing a few months ago.

Mr. Woodruff was enroute home, and after waiting for one train to pass, stepped on the crossing where he was struck and killed by another train running in an opposite direction on the other track.

The contention of the plaintiff is that Mr. Woodruff was killed through the negligence of the defendant railroad company.

BUSINESS MEN IN ANNUAL MEETING AT WYALUSING.

Large Attendance of Merhcants From Two Counties.

The annual meeting of the Merchants' Mutual Protective association of Bradford and Wyoming counties was held Thursday at Wyalusing, with a largely increased attendance and interest. An attendance of about 50 representative merchants doing business along the Lehigh Valley from Ulster to Tunkhannock speaks for the interest displayed. The meeting was held in the fire department parlors, and the association was entertained at the Hotel Middendorf.

The membership has been largely increased during the year, 89 individuals and firms being enrolled. Numerous topics of peculiar interest to the retail merchants doing a credit business were discussed, two sessions being held. The social side of these gatherings is also greatly appreciated. The collection feature of the association for the handling of delinquent accounts, is growing, Secretary Henwood reporting the collection during the year of over $500 for members. This is a good showing when it is taken into consideration that almost all of these accounts are considered worthless before they are placed for collection.

The old officers who have so ably handled the business of the association were all re-elected, as follows: President, C. H. Bosworth; vice-presidents, D. T. Evans, T. J. MacNamara, M. W. Bliss; secretary, E. P. Henwood; treasurer, J. N. Christian; directors, H. L. Holcombe, P. A. Smith, Fisher Welles.

The February meeting of the association will be held in Towanda on Thursday, Feb. 11.

Monroeton Lady Honored.

Mrs. W. H. S. Loller, wife of the pastor of the Monroeton M. E. church, was, on Monday evening awarded the handsome silver tea service offered by the North American Concert company, which has been giving a series of entertainments in the Monroeton opera house, to the one whose friends would vote her the most popular lady in the town. A majority of 3810 votes won for Mrs. Loller this beautiful gift.

The bar association of Luzerne county has endorsed Judge Charles E. Rice for judge of the supreme court to be nominated next spring. And the bar associations of several other counties have endorsed favorite sons for the same position.

MISSIONARY'S WIFE PRAISES CUTICURA

Daughter's Head Encrusted with Dandruff—Feared she Would Lose her Hair—Many Treatments were Futile—Baby had Milk-Crust.

BOTH CHILDREN CURED BY FAMOUS REMEDIES

"For several years my husband was a missionary in the Southwest, and we were living on the edge of the desert at an elevation of nearly five thousand feet. Every one in that high and dry atmosphere has more or less trouble with dandruff and my daughter's scalp became so encrusted with it that I was alarmed for fear she would lose all her hair, which was very heavy. After spending between five and six dollars for various remedies, in desperation I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. After rubbing the Cuticura Ointment thoroughly into the roots of the hair, I gently combed the crust of dandruff free from the scalp, and then gave her head a thorough shampoo with the Cuticura Soap. This left the scalp beautifully clean and free from dandruff, and after the hair was dry, I again rubbed the Cuticura Ointment, this time sparingly, into the roots, and I am happy to say that the Cuticura Remedies were a complete success. My troubles with dandruff were over, although for a long time afterward I used the Cuticura Ointment as at first, after shampooing, which kept the scalp and roots of the hair moist. I have used successfully the Cuticura Remedies for so-called 'milk-crust' on baby's head, and have never found anything to equal them. You are at liberty to publish this letter, for I do sincerely believe that the Cuticura Remedies are a blessing to mankind. Mrs. J. A. Darling, 310 Fifth St., Carthage, Ohio, Jan. 20, 1908."

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Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

Fairview School.

The pupils of Fairview school who were not late or absent during the fourth month are, Allene Allen, Alice Spencer, Dick Spencer, Agnes Stone, and Fay Wilber. Those whose class marks averaged 90 per cent, or more are: Cyril Darrow, Fay Miller and Allene Allen, Rubie Kinsman, teacher.

Blackwell—Drake.

J. Carson Blackwell, cashier of the Troy Grange National bank and Miss Beatrice Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Drake of Troy, were united in marriage last evening, Wednesday, the 20th, at Troy. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackwell of Towanda.

White—Shaut.

Hugh White of Williamsport, and Miss Eliza Shaut of Sayre, were united in marriage at Sayre last evening, Wednesday, the 20th. The groom is a prominent lumber dealer at Williamsport, while his bride is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. E. M. Dunham of Sayre.

Critically Ill.

Former Sheriff Morris Shepard is critically ill at his home in Towanda, and his death is hourly expected. He has been ill for the past seven weeks, starting with an attack of pneumonia, followed by dropsy, and now gangrene has developed.

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FOR SALE.

DESIRABLE farm, about 100 acres in Springfield township, good buildings water and fences, 60,000 ft. standing timber, good Sugar bush, 6 miles from Columbia X Roads, 9 miles from Troy, Milan, Wellsburg Creamery, churches, 1½ miles. R. F. D. and telephone. Bargain to quick buyer. For rent if not sold. Collin Wood, East Smithfield, Pa. 21jan4t.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm in Rome township known as the Wm. Cron farm, about 1½ miles from Gillett bridge on road leading to Allis Hollow. Inquire of S. H. Davis, LeRaysville. Possession given any time up to April 1, 1909. s4mar*

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